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**SUBJECT:    ~~DR. MATTHEW CECIL~~**

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR  
SAINT LOUIS COUNTY  
CLAYTON, MISSOURI 63105  
September 20, 1966

LAWRENCE K. ROOS  
SUPERVISOR

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a copy of the brief remarks made by  
County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos, chief executive  
officer of St. Louis County, before the National  
Convention of Former FBI Agents now being held here.

I believe these remarks accurately reflect the high  
esteem in which we in St. Louis County hold the FBI.  
I thought that this statement may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

*William B. Breuer*  
William B. Breuer  
Assistant to Supervisor

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Office of the St. Louis  
County Supervisor

For Further Information  
William B. Breuer  
VO 3-6360, ext. 434

FOR RELEASE AT TIME OF REMARKS, 1 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1966

Remarks by St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos  
Before National Convention of Former FBI Agents  
Khorassan Room, Chase-Park Plaza Hotel

It is a real pleasure for me to greet you in behalf of the people and government of St. Louis County.

Ever since its founding in 1928 under its present Director J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI has been an indispensable tool in our nationwide war on crime.

As an official of local government, I am especially appreciative of the vital contributions which the FBI makes to local as well as national and international law enforcement. The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting service has enabled all local units to accurately compare crime rates with similar areas throughout the Nation. The Identification Division assists local and State police officials in the quick capture of suspects accused of major crimes. The National FBI Training Academy from which seven of our County Police Department officers have graduated provides extremely valuable training for top police officials in the latest techniques and procedures in law enforcement.

The tremendous personal sacrifice which you gentlemen have made during your careers as special agents for the FBI cannot be measured. By placing your lives daily on the firing line to protect our national security and our personal safety you have served your Nation well. Your continued interest in the FBI through participation in this convention indicates that you are still interested in the

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improvement of our law enforcement capabilities.

This continued involvement by you is especially important as our population continues to grow and major crimes soar at an alarming rate. Last year, as you may know, there were nearly 12 major crimes committed per 1000 people in our Nation. In St. Louis County alone some 7.5 crimes per 1000 persons were committed. Full cooperation between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Highway Patrol, the County Police Department, and the municipal departments within the County is absolutely essential if we are to reduce these shocking statistics and if we are to win our war against crime.

And so, in welcoming this great convention to the St. Louis area, I would like to congratulate you on your interest in law enforcement and to urge us all to rededicate ourselves to a coordinated and concerted attack upon crime and lawlessness throughout our community and Nation.

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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

November 21, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

FROM *12* Ramsey Clark

*Handwritten initials*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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*P* Robert ~~Floyd~~, President of the Society of Former Special Agents of FBI sent me a copy of a Resolution concerning the Bureau and yourself. I note that a copy was also forwarded to you.

I just want you to know that I share the views expressed in the Resolution and was most pleased to receive a copy of this positive expression of support for you and your organization by your "alumni".

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September 26, 1966

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Mr. William B. Breuer  
Assistant to the Supervisor  
Saint Louis County  
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Breuer:

Your letter of September 20th, with enclosure, has been received.

It was certainly good of you to furnish me a copy of the address made by Mr. Lawrence K. Roos at the National Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I read it with interest.

Sincerely yours,

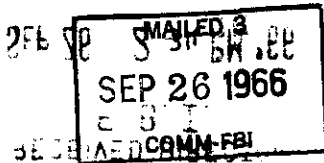
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - St. Louis - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Mr. Lawrence Roos is on the mailing list to receive the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (80-13)

SUBJECT: SPEECH MATTER

DATE: NOV. 29, 1966

*Society of Former S.A.'s*

Mr. MILES L. JOHNSON, retired Special Agent from the San Antonio Office of the FBI and currently president of the San Antonio Chapter of Former Special Agents of the FBI, has invited me to speak before this group at its meeting on December 8, 1966, at 12:00 noon. The place of the meeting is the Petroleum Club located on the Fourth Floor of the Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

I know personally each member of this group, six of whom have retired during my tenure as SAC in San Antonio. All left with excellent records and are now engaged in responsible pursuits such as the practice of law, real estate business, etc. The entire complement that makes up this chapter has indicated a strong support of the Director and of the Bureau and can be counted upon to be fully cooperative in any Bureau pursuits of mutual interest.

My comments will concern matters of interest to a group such as this, including the establishment of the new National Crime Information Center and remarks relating to the new FBI Academy and the new FBI Building in Washington.

I feel that it will be to the Bureau's advantage for me to make this appearance, not only to retaining a strong loyalty on the part of these former employees but also to enhance the value of their cooperation in the future.

The Bureau is respectfully requested to authorize this appearance.

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November 22, 1966

Honorable Ramsey Clark  
Acting Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I received your communication of November 21st regarding the Resolution adopted by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write, and you may be assured your kind sentiments are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Judge Robert L. Floyd is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted]. He is on the Special Correspondents' List, and he was written on 11-14-66 thanking him for sending the Resolution adopted by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

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TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

FROM :

SUBJECT: SPEECH MATTER

DATE: 12-2-66

*Society of Former S.H.'s*

The SAC in San Antonio has advised he has been invited to speak before a luncheon meeting of the San Antonio Chapter of Former Special Agents of the FBI on December 8, 1966.

He states that he personally knows each member of this chapter, six of whom retired during his tenure as SAC in San Antonio. All left with excellent records and are now engaged in influential positions. He advised the entire chapter has indicated strong support for the Director and have been fully cooperative in the past. He said that retired Special Agent Miles L. Johnsen, current president, extended the invitation. Bufiles reflect former Special Agent Miles L. Johnsen retired on  His services were satisfactory.

## OBSERVATION:

b6 While the Bureau has maintained a general policy of declining invitations to speak before this group, the influential position of its members in the San Antonio community and the cooperative attitude of the members of this chapter indicate it might be to the Bureau's advantage to accept this invitation.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to SAC San Antonio extending permission for him to accept this invitation be approved and forwarded.

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
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To: SAC, San Antonio (89-13)

From: Director, FBI

Subject: **SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
DECEMBER 8, 1966  
SPEECH MATTER**

Reurlet 11-28-66 indicating you have received an invitation to address a luncheon meeting of the above captioned group on December 8, 1966.

Authority is granted for you to make this appearance.

**Enclosures**

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - [redacted] (sent with cover memo)

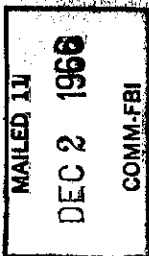
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NOTE: See [redacted] to Wick memo dated 12-2-66 captioned "Speech Matter."

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS/OF THE FBI  
CLEVELAND CHAPTER

The Cleveland Chapter is host to the North Central Regional meeting on 2/4/67 in Cleveland. This meeting will be attended by the National President FRANCIS REGAN and representatives from each of the fourteen regional chapters.

SAA [REDACTED] ASAC JAMES L. STARTZELL and I have been invited to attend the evening social meeting as guests of the Society.

Cleveland enjoys close relationship with the Society, and the above individuals will attend, UACB.

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 2-13-1967

FROM :

SUBJECT: **SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS;  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO ATTEND  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1967, LUNCHEON**

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## BACKGROUND:

The 1967 Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI will be held this September at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. Last July, former SA Charles M. Noone (EOD as SA in [redacted] and resigned in [redacted] services satisfactory) contacted Mr. DeLoach to advise that the Society of Former SAs would like to have the Director speak at the 1967 Convention. Noone, who has displayed a most friendly attitude toward the Bureau and the Director, advised that the luncheon meeting on September 28, 1967, would be the outstanding session of the Convention and that it would be attended by 2,000 persons. He hoped that the Director might be able to address that luncheon meeting; however, by memorandum dated July 12, 1966, it was recommended and approved that the Director not accept the invitation to speak at the Society's 1967 Convention.

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENT:

Late last week, former SA Noone again contacted Mr. DeLoach to advise that the Society of Former SAs would like to present a special award to the Director at the September 28 luncheon meeting of its 1967 Convention. According to Noone, the exact nature of the award has not yet been determined by the Society; however, the Society is hopeful that the Director can personally attend the September 28 luncheon in order to accept the award and honor the members with acceptance remarks.

Noone stated that [redacted] has not put in an appearance at any functions of the Society of Former SAs and that he will not be invited to the 1967 Convention. Furthermore, [redacted] is not being invited to participate in any of the programs of the 1967 Convention.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick

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1 - Miss Gandy  
1 - Miss Holmes

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[redacted] to Wick  
 RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Noone pointed out that a genuine feeling of affection and respect for the Bureau and the Director prevails within the Society of Former SAs; that the Society considers itself an "auxilliary" of the Bureau and is always ready to support the FBI and the Director and to defend us from attack from any quarter.

Bureau files do, in fact, reflect numerous instances of active support of the Bureau and the Director on the part of the Society of Former SAs--as evidenced in Resolutions commendatory of the FBI and the Director which the Society has passed and has sent to the President and the Attorney General, and as also evidenced in the Society's action in commissioning sculptor Philip Kraczkowski to do a life-size bust of the Director in connection with his 40th Anniversary in 1964.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since the Society of Former SAs desires to specially honor the Director at its September 28, 1967, luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel, the Director may desire to consider this renewed invitation for him to attend this luncheon where he would receive an award from the Society and would give acceptance remarks.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/6/67

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

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I have received a list of the nominees for offices in the Society of Former Special Agents for next year. I have had this list reviewed and all seem to have had satisfactory records in the Bureau and we are currently having satisfactory relations with them. Former SAC James C. Ellsworth is running for the position of President-Elect and he, of course, is a strong Bureau supporter.

The foregoing is submitted for information purposes.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. Wick

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**PRESIDENT ELECT:****James C. Ellsworth**  
[REDACTED]**Edward J. Tucker**  
[REDACTED]**NORTH EAST VICE PRESIDENT:****Desmond Bridges**  
[REDACTED]**James M. McGrath**  
[REDACTED]**NORTH CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT:****Webb Burke**  
[REDACTED]**James G. Jenkins**  
[REDACTED]

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**South East VICE PRESIDENT:****Bennett M. Hirsh**  
[REDACTED]**Wade Brownell**  
[REDACTED]**SOUTH CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT:****Read W. Thomason**  
[REDACTED]**Weldon C. Gentry**  
[REDACTED]**WESTERN VICE PRESIDENT:****Kenneth G. Jensen**  
[REDACTED]**Philip V. Christenson**  
[REDACTED]

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

**Walter E. Dance**

**Robert Lanctot**

**TREASURER:**

**Arthur L. Glynn:**

**John H. Doyle**

**SECRETARY:**

**Donald De Hart**

**Thomas F. Ring**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. DELOACH

DATE: 4/18/67

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
"A TRIBUTE TO J. EDGAR HOOVER" LUNCHEON  
Thursday, September 28, 1967

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Previous memoranda have advised of the scheduled 1967 convention of captioned society, to be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, September 27-30, 1967. This will be the largest convention ever held by this society and is considered to be a "Homecoming" affair.

Charles Noone, a good friend of the Bureau, who served as an agent most satisfactorily from [redacted] and is now secretary in charge of the convention, recently visited you and furnished the attached copy of a letter to be sent out to reputable members of this society, detailing plans for the Washington convention, which is expected to bring together some 2,000 former agents.

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Mr. Noone wished to keep us advised of developments and wanted to stress that this is a businesslike, "working" convention, with a minimum of social activities, which will include seminars on legal matters, legislation, banking and finance and security investigations, fields in which many of the members currently have important responsibilities. Mr. Noone also wished to emphasize that this Washington homecoming convention will be made up of stalwart Bureau supporters and that there will be no [redacted] or others of their ilk at this convention. Only those who have demonstrated friendship and loyalty to the Director and the Bureau are being invited to attend.

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Mr. Noone again mentioned the urgent desire by society members and the Board of Directors that the Director and Mr. Tolson briefly appear for just a few minutes at the Thursday noon luncheon honoring the Director, to permit acceptance of a plaque recognizing the Director's outstanding leadership. He said the Director would not be expected to speak and that just his presence would be a great thing. He was told that the Director had already checked to ascertain if he could accept, but unfortunately his schedule would not permit his being there.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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cc Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Wick  
Mr. Callahan

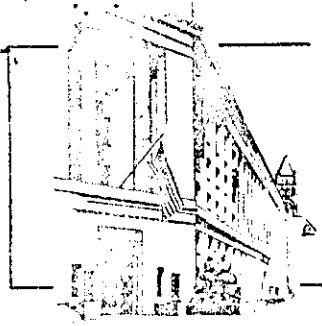
Mr. Jones  
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I think we might suggest to Noone by night desire to schedule 3 B. tours.

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.  
WASHINGTON CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
410 Ring Building - Washington, D. C. 20036  
Area Code 202 - 223-6680

April 7, 1967

Dear Society Member:

Here it is - your registration card for the 1967 Homecoming Convention to be held in Washington September 27-30. Just picture Indian Summer at The Shoreham with some 2,000 old friends from your Bureau days!

That's what we anticipate - the largest attendance by far at any Society Convention. And with all due tribute to the great ones that have gone before - particularly St. Louis and Louisville - we are striving to make this the Convention you will never forget.

Because we anticipate a record attendance, we strongly urge you to complete the enclosed registration card and to send it together with your check for \$20.00 to the Society Headquarters in New York without delay. While The Shoreham has 800 sleeping rooms, we expect to use all of them, so accommodations in The Shoreham will be strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be no room charge for children of any age occupying their parents' room at The Shoreham, but there is a limit of four occupants to a room.

Your \$20.00 registration fee will assist the Convention Committee in meeting general expenses. Only one \$20.00 fee is required to cover a Society member and members of his immediate family. Costs of the various functions will be additional and are yet to be finally determined, but you may rest assured that we shall strive to keep them as low as possible and consistent with prior conventions.

For those whose registration fees are received at New York on or before June 1, there will be a drawing at the Convention at which you may win free room accommodations. So do get your registration, hotel reservation and check in prior to that date. If you register now and discover later that you cannot attend the Homecoming Convention and so notify us not later than September 17, your \$20.00 registration fee will be refunded.

The "HOMECOMING CONVENTION" - September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel

Convention Committee

Charles M. Noone, Chairman  
Francis X. Plant, Vice Chairman  
Herbert J. Cronin, Secretary  
Dale S. Thompson, Treasurer

Hollis W. Bowers  
John A. Chase  
N. Donald Dick  
Charles G. Haynes  
Edward H. Hughes  
Edwal Jones  
Charles W. Kane  
Robert E. Newby

Daniel L. O'Connor  
Downey Rice  
Mrs. Ellen Rice  
James J. Ryan  
Paul J. Tierney  
Lyon L. Tyler, Jr.  
Frederic D. Vechery  
Leonard R. Viner

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Society Member

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April 7, 1967

Please mark carefully the events you plan to attend, particularly the special events. This applies most importantly to the Special Ladies Events where we want to make certain to have adequate accommodations for all those planning to attend. Those indicating interest in the Williamsburg Post-Convention Trip and the Special Washington Sightseeing Tour for Children will receive separate, detailed announcements on those events.

To make certain that all Society members and their families are accommodated and enjoy the Homecoming Convention to the utmost, attendance at the Convention will be limited to Society members only. In addition, and to avoid a crush at major events such as the Thursday Luncheon and the Saturday Night Banquet, only full books of function tickets will be sold - no single tickets!

Over 400 members of the D.C. Chapter will be looking forward to greeting you in Washington in September. Watch the Grapevine for details on our exciting plans.

And get in that registration form promptly so you may win the free hotel accommodations. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

See you in September.

Sincerely,



Charles M. Noone  
Chairman

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Saturday Morning - September 30  
Concluding Business Session  
Regency Ballroom  
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Saturday Evening - September 30  
Banquet, Entertainment & Dancing  
Regency Ballroom & Ambassador Room  
7:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight

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Hospitality Room  
Palladian Room  
Open 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight  
Wednesday, September 27 through  
Saturday, September 30

Bar Open in Hospitality Room  
10:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Junior Hospitality Room  
Tudor Room  
Open 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, September 27 through  
Saturday, September 30

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THE HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEPTEMBER 27 - 30, 1967

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Wednesday Evening - September 27  
Early-Bird Cocktail Party

Thursday Morning - September 28  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

Thursday Noon - September 28  
Luncheon

Thursday Evening - September 28  
Mixer Cocktail Party

Friday Morning - September 29  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.  
Coffee at State Department  
10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Friday Afternoon - September 29  
Embassy Tours  
2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning - September 30  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.  
Concluding Business Session

Saturday Evening - September 30  
Banquet, Entertainment & Dancing

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 5-31-67

FROM :



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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: 1967 CONVENTION  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
SHOREHAM HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967

By a warmly cordial letter dated May 5, 1967, Mr. Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the 1967 Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, expresses his deep gratitude for the Director's thoughtfulness in permitting former Agents and their families attending this Convention to tour FBI Headquarters facilities.

Mr. Noone comments forcefully in his letter on his unequivocal determination to insure that this Convention reflects nothing but the highest regard and respect for the Director and the FBI. He clearly asserts that there will be none but 100 per cent loyal ex-Agents taking part in the Convention and that meticulous care is being taken to insure the absence of those well-known chameleons who have proven unworthy of their past trust.

In commenting on how much the tour privileges will mean to those taking part in this "homecoming" Convention, Mr. Noone respectfully inquires if there would be any possibility of small groups of his Society members visiting the Bureau's Quantico facilities especially to see the new ranges and the site of the new academy so they can observe firsthand the great advances the Director has pioneered in the field of training. Although he admits his reluctance to request this additional privilege, he observes that this would represent the first opportunity many members have had to see the new Quantico facilities and fully grasp the great forward strides made in recent years in FBI training.

Mr. Noone advised that Friday, September 29 would be the day reserved for some 100 to 150 former Special Agents, their wives and children, to visit Quantico during regular working hours. He stated that the ex-Agents

Enclosure

- 1 - [Redacted] Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Casper - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

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RE: 1967 CONVENTION, SOCIETY OF FORMER  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

Society would charter Capital Transit buses to transport these guests to the old Academy building and from there to the new ranges and the site of the new Academy. Arrangements for lunch for these individuals can be worked out through available facilities at no cost to the Government or the Bureau. This visit would not cause any disruption of the normal firearms schedule and there would be no need for additional Bureau personnel.

*See that everything is done to facilitate this*  
Mr. Noone's letter clearly reflects the great admiration he has repeatedly evidenced for the Director and the Bureau. He again mentions the plans of his Society to pay tribute at a luncheon on September 28th to the Director in acknowledgment of the great personal debt they recognize they owe to the Director. They consider this luncheon in the Director's honor to be the principal event of the Convention and, while they recognize that the Director's commitments have made it necessary for him to previously indicate his unavailability to attend this noon luncheon on Thursday, September 28th at the Shoreham Hotel, they would consider the entire "homecoming" Convention to be an outstanding success if the Director could just drop by for a few minutes to accept their pledge of respect and loyalty. Mr. Noone sincerely requests the Director's favorable consideration of this final request.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In view of the obviously very warm regard with which Mr. Noone and his Committee hold the Director, and in recognition of the assurances that only Society members of proven loyalty to the Director will be in attendance, it is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the request to permit small groups of members and their families to observe the fine new Quantico training facilities and that the Director accede to Mr. Noone's respectful request that he drop by for a few minutes at the September 28th, noon luncheon to be held by the Society in his honor at the Shoreham Hotel.

2. The attached letter be sent Mr. Noone advising him in conformity with the previous recommendation.



OFFICE OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.  
WASHINGTON CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
110 Ring Building - Washington, D. C. 20036  
Area Code 202 - 223-6680

May 5, 1967

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I join my many associates in the Society of Former Special Agents in expressing deep appreciation to you personally for the very excellent tour arrangements that have been set up in connection with the forthcoming Convention of this Society in Washington, D. C., September 27 - 30, 1967. The opportunity to visit FBI Headquarters and particularly the privilege to have their wives and children visit the FBI will not only afford considerable pleasant memories but additionally offer inspiration to a group that constantly stands for the best interests of the FBI.

As Convention Chairman, I want you to know of my personal appreciation for your allowing tours of FBI Headquarters. More than this, however, I want to personally assure you that no step will be taken in connection with this Convention unless it is in the highest dignity and principle for which you and the Bureau have always stood. Under no circumstances would I be a party to embarrass you or the FBI at any time. In this same connection, I want to point out that we are being most meticulous in not allowing certain individuals, the names of whom I do not believe it is necessary to mention, to take part in any of our activities and neither will they receive invitations to attend any of our functions. I refer of course to those individuals who have not had the best interests of the FBI at heart and who have proven by their deeds they have no loyalty for the organization that actually has done so much for them.

While I hesitate to further impose upon your good graces, I would deeply appreciate any possible consideration you might give to allowing small groups of our members to visit the FBI Academy at Quantico. I realize, of course, that prohibition has been placed on such visits for logical and necessary reasons. The only reason I respectfully request consideration in this regard is because the former Agents who will take part in our activities

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September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel 1967

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Charles G. Haynes  
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Mrs. Ellen Rice  
James J. Ryan  
Paul J. Tierney

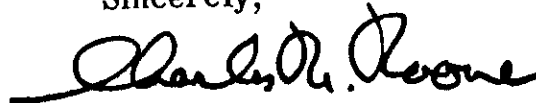
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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.  
WASHINGTON CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
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during the Convention are definitely those who have always been intensely interested in the progress of the FBI and, therefore, anxious to learn of such progress. Many of these men have not had the opportunity of visiting the new firearms ranges. They would glory in the efficiency of such a setup. These same men have also learned of your great stride forward in building a new Academy which will train 1,200 police officers per year from now on. The group would like very much to not only see the new ranges but also view the spot where the new Academy will be constructed.

I also beg your indulgence on the fact that these same men I speak of sincerely wish to honor you at the principal event of the Convention. That is, the luncheon to be held on Thursday, September 28, 1967. This luncheon is being held chiefly for the purpose of paying homage to you, who has meant so much to us. If you could possibly see your way clear to spend only a few moments with us so that we may have the opportunity of proving our respect and loyalty, it would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Charles M. Noone  
Chairman

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The "HOMECOMING CONVENTION" - September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel

Convention Committee

Charles M. Noone, Chairman

Hollis W. Bowers  
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Charles G. Haynes  
Edward H. Hughes

Daniel L. O'Connor  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 5-2-67

FROM :

[Redacted]

Society of Former F.B.I. Agents

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF "THE GRAPEVINE"  
APRIL, 1967, ISSUE

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The April, 1967, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former FBI Agents, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

The front cover contains a photograph of former Agent Nathan Longfellow White conferring with Superintendent-President Reed L. Buffington of Chabot College, Hayward, California. Former Agent White is now serving his fourth year as Professor of History and Political Science at Chabot College. A story concerning White's philosophy on teaching and encouraging retired Bureau Agents to consider the teaching field is contained on page six.

Page 3--An article by former Special Agent Robert E. Newby relating that the Society's "Homecoming Convention" will be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., on September 27-30, 1967, and is likely to be a family affair--more so than any of their previous conventions.

Page 4--W. J. (Jerry) Pennington (1942-46), was elected President of the Seattle Times on March 7th by the company's board of directors. Pennington, 48, previously had been Vice President and Business Manager of the corporation. He was also elected to the board of directors. A biographical sketch of W. J. Pennington is contained on pages four and five along with a photograph of his family.

Page 14--Arnold J. Lemaire (1934-41), a prominent Louisville attorney suffered a fatal heart attack on March 21, 1967, while he was attending to business in Lexington, Kentucky. Roy Lee Baker, Jr. (1942-46) lost his 19 year old son in a two-car head-on collision in Texas on Saturday, March 4th. His son was one of four killed in the crash.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
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Page 14--Donald B. Gray (1944-46) died on March 26, 1967, in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Viola V. Carroll, wife of Society member Robert V. Carroll died in a Denver, Colorado, hospital on February 19th following a long illness.

Page 15--Mrs. Nora McCabe, mother of Society member Edward J. McCabe of Flushing, Long Island, died recently.

Page 16--An article on this page plus a photograph on page 17 points out a cultural exchange program has been promoted by Society member Maurice W. Acers (1934-47), during his visit to Australia last year.

Page 18--William F. Finneran, an FBI Agent for six years, has been appointed Director of Security of TWA. This was effective on January 1, 1967.

Page 20--Donald W. White (1951-60), of Kendall Park, New Jersey, has been named a vice president of John Moynahan & Company, Inc., public relations consultants of New York City.

Page 20--Arthur C. Rutzen, Jr., son of Society member A. C. Rutzen of New Hyde Park, Long Island, is one of the star wrestlers on the University of Maryland team. Rutzen was 130-pound wrestling champion in New York and won a full scholarship to the University of Maryland. Friends look for him to capture the NCAA championship in his class.

Page 23--Bernard D. Marren (1940-57), and his wife, Ellen, of White Plains, New York, have purchased a controlling interest in United States Baking Company, Inc. With headquarters in New York, this company operates two biscuit bakeries, one in Carrollton, Missouri, and the other in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Page 26--Peter E. Schruth (1942-45), has been named vice chairman of the Westinghouse Learning Corporation.

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Page 27--Eugene W. Youngs (1939-62), of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed as an Associate Professor of the Salmon P. Chase School of Law in Cincinnati.

Page 29--John B. Mumford, son of Society member John K. (Jack) Mumford (1937-57), is an honor graduate of Arizona State University. He is a Rhodes Scholarship candidate and has been the recipient of several awards at the University.

Back cover page--Data on and photograph of William R. Cathey (1954-60), who has been appointed State Security Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Tennessee.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: July 27, 1967

FROM :



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SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

OF THE FBI

1967 CONVENTION

SHOREHAM HOTEL

VISIT TO QUANTICO AND SPECIAL FBI TOURS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1967

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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## BACKGROUND:

The Director has approved visits to Quantico for the members of the Ex-Agents Society and in this connection has instructed, "See that everything is done to facilitate this. H." Mr. Hoover has also approved special tours of Headquarters, and the purpose of this memorandum is to indicate the arrangements being proposed for the handling of this group. Suggested procedures for scheduling Bureau tours are also being indicated.

C. M. Noone, chairman of the 1967 convention, has on several occasions expressed deepest appreciation for the Director's kindness in making possible these visits. He has indicated that the response from the 2,000 members expected in Washington during the convention has been unparalleled. Noone has advised that a total of about 400 people consisting of <sup>ex-</sup>Agents and their families had already signified the intention of availing themselves of the trip to Quantico. Noone noted that he and the other officers of the Society would be governed exclusively by any arrangements or schedule convenient to the Bureau that we wish to draw up. They, of course, at their own expense, will provide for all transportation and other incidental expenses in connection with the Quantico trip.

## QUANTICO ARRANGEMENTS:

We have been in touch with SAC Sloan, and he is cognizant of the Director's desires in the handling of this group. Mr. Sloan has indicated that the Quantico staff will be able to schedule a visit from

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Wick

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Casper

1 - SAC Sloan

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to Wick Memorandum

Re: Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

this group on Wednesday, September 27, 1967. He suggested that the group plan to arrive at the Academy at about 11:00 a. m. where they will be appropriately welcomed, and after a brief visit be taken by their own transportation to our ranges for a buffet luncheon. This will be prepared by our Quantico caterer and will consist of fried chicken, cold cuts, salad, baked beans, beverages, etc. In the event of rain, Mr. Sloan, through the cooperation of the Marine Corps, has provided/serving the luncheon at ~~Dealy Hall, on the ranges.~~ Lunch will be at the ex-Agents' expense.

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Following luncheon it is proposed that the group be given the opportunity to view the site of our new academy and to hear a description of the new facilities. Thereafter, special firearms demonstrations including the practical pistol course, running man target, dueling course, skeet shooting as well as a defensive tactics demonstration and novelty shooting will be put on for the members of the group. It is expected that the special firearms program should be finished by about 3:30 p. m. thus enabling the buses to return to Washington in time to avoid the heavy evening traffic.

Soft drinks, at the ex-Agents' expense, will be available during the afternoon, as well as restroom facilities for the ladies. We also plan to have one of the nurses from our Health Service accompany the group to Quantico to be readily available if her services should become necessary. The female clerical staff from the Academy will also be on hand for whatever assistance they might be should the need arise.

#### SPECIAL BUREAU TOURS:

We have been advised that a large number of children are expected to be with their parents at this homecoming convention, all of whom are thrilled and excited about the prospect of taking the FBI tour. Other special activities are being planned for these young people, and Mr. Noone has indicated that some 250 to 300 would like to visit the FBI on Thursday, September 28, 1967. Again, they will be governed by our wishes in scheduling, and arrangements will be made to specially handle these groups at various times during the course of the day. The children will be divided into small manageable groups and will be conducted on tours of our facilities by top clerical tour leaders. We will also be certain that they receive booklets, targets, and brass as souvenirs of their visit to the FBI.

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Re: Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

In addition to the children, hundreds of ex-Agents are also anxious to come down to the Bureau for visits but since this will be a working convention and will include numerous seminars the scheduling of these visits will be contingent upon what free time they have. In order to facilitate these arrangements, it is proposed that we assign one of our tour representatives to the hotel on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29, to coordinate scheduling with the Tour Room. You will recall that several years ago with the Director's approval, such a procedure was initiated during the American Bar Association Convention with marked success. Our representative was allocated space at the convention desk, and was able to answer questions on the spot and schedule tours of the Bureau with a minimum of delay. Mr. Noone has indicated that he would be most pleased to provide our representative with every assistance at the hotel.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed arrangements for the visit to Quantico and the handling of special tours of the Bureau for the Ex-Agents Society be approved.

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
A large handwritten "V" is present. To its right are several initials: "P", "J", "H", "TGB", and "JH". Below the "V" are the initials "OK." and "H". To the right of "TGB" is a signature that appears to be "JH" followed by "mm".



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

June 6, 1967

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Dear [redacted]

Try this idea on for size. The ~~Society~~ Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI naturally is interested in the promotion of law enforcement. Unfortunately there is a hostile attitude toward the police and all law enforcement officers on the part of a large number of our teenage citizens.

Why should not our local chapter offer a prize of \$100 to the high school student writing the best essay each year on some given subject which will stimulate thought in the direction of respect for law enforcement. A different topic might be assigned each year, or the same topic may be used from year to year.

We could ask each high school to pass on the merits of the papers in each individual high school sending to us what they consider the best one, after which a committee of former agents could then select the best one, and I am sure the newspapers would give it the attention it merits. I would suggest that the award be referred to as the J. Edgar Hoover Award, and I am sure that Mr. Hoover, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent, would be glad to write a letter of congratulations to the winner and also send the winner an autographed photograph of himself.

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and if any of you think it has any merit, I would be glad to discuss it with you.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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 SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8/18/67

FROM :



SUBJECT: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
SHOREHAM HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967

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Tele. Room ✓  
Holmes ✓  
Gandy ✓



Mr. Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the 1967 Homecoming Convention of captioned group, has asked if the Director would prepare a brief message for the Convention Program. Mr. Noone indicated that the only two individuals who are being asked to prepare messages for this program are Mr. Hoover and President Johnson.

## BACKGROUND:

Mr. Noone, who is very cooperative with the Bureau, has previously been in contact with us in connection with captioned Convention, and in response to his request, arrangements have been made for tours of FBI Headquarters by the former Special Agents and their families, and also for some of them to visit our Quantico facilities.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Noone by letter, 6/1/67, that conflicting commitments would prevent him from accepting his invitation to attend a luncheon on 9/28/67 at the Shoreham Hotel, but that he had adjusted his schedule to permit him, in the absence of a last-minute emergency, to stop by briefly to greet Society members attending this event.

## RECOMMENDATION:

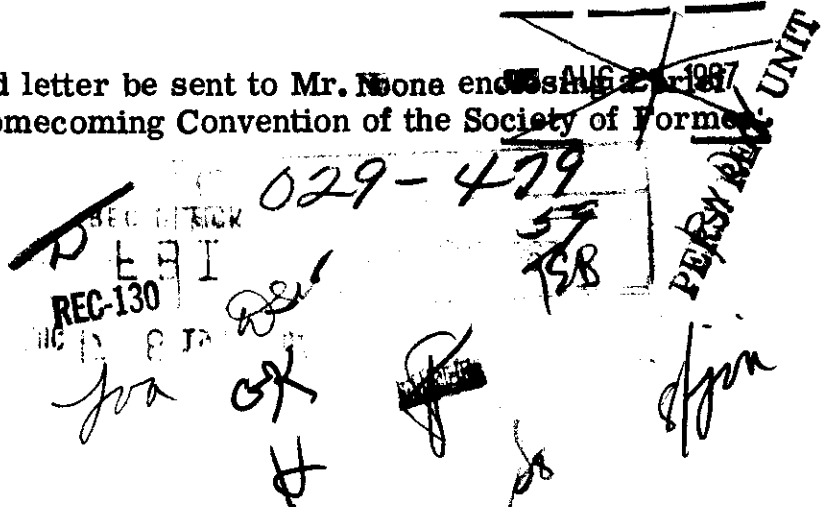
That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Noone enclosing a message for Program of the Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: August 3, 1967

FROM :



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SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"  
JULY, 1967, ISSUE

*Society of Former Special Agents*

The July, 1967, issue of "The Grapevine" official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI was reviewed and sent up 8-2-67. Names of the candidates for 1968 offices were contained on pages 3-12, and are set forth here with brief data concerning each.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT

JAMES C. ELLSWORTH.

EOD [ ] Served as SAC. Resigned [ ]  
Known to Director on first name basis. Presently on the Special Correspondents' List. (SCL)

EDWARD JOHN TUCKER.

EOD [ ] Resigned [ ]



## NORTHEAST VICE PRESIDENT

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DESMOND J. BRIDGES.

EOD [ ] Resigned [ ] Defended Director in 1964 with a letter to the editor which was published. Satisfactory relationship since resignation.

JAMES M. MC GRATH.

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EOD [ ] Retired [ ] Satisfactory relationship since retirement.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

NORTH CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM WEBSTER BURKE, JR.

EOD [redacted] SAC of several offices. Retired [redacted]

[redacted] Cooperative since retirement and has offered assistance to Bureau at any time.

JAMES SCHAEFER JENKINS.

EOD [redacted] Resigned [redacted] Satisfactory relationship since retirement.

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SOUTHEAST VICE PRESIDENT

W. WADE BROMWELL.

EOD [redacted] SAC of several offices. Retired [redacted]  
Cordial relationship with Bureau since retirement. [redacted]

BENNETT M. HIRSH.

EOD [redacted] Retired [redacted] Relationship since retirement satisfactory.

SOUTH CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT

WELDON CHRISTOPHER GENTRY.

EOD [redacted] Retired [redacted] Cooperative with Bureau since retirement.

REED W. THOMPSON.

EOD [redacted] Resigned voluntarily [redacted] [redacted]

[ ] to Bishop Memorandum  
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

[ ] Nothing derogatory on him since retirement as far as the  
Bureau is concerned.

WESTERN VICE PRESIDENT

PHILLIP V. B. CHRISTENSON.

EOD [ ] Resigned [ ] Services satisfactory.  
No derogatory information in Bufiles.

KENNETH G. JENSEN.

EOD [ ] Voluntarily resigned [ ] due to  
[ ] Services were satisfactory, nothing derogatory.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WALTER E. DENCE.

EOD [ ] as clerk, [ ] as Special Agent.  
Resigned [ ] Services satisfactory. He is on the Special Correspondents'  
List.

ROBERT E. LANCTOT.

EOD [ ] Resigned [ ] Bureau service b6  
satisfactory. Nothing derogatory. [ ]

TREASURER

JOHN H. DOYLE.

EOD [ ] Resigned [ ] [ ]  
[ ] Nothing derogatory.

ARTHUR L. GLYNN.

EOD [ ] Resigned [ ] Bureau service  
satisfactory. Nothing derogatory since resignation.



[redacted] to Bishop Memorandum  
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

SECRETARY

DONALD M. DE HART.

EOD [redacted] Resigned [redacted] Has been SAC Contact  
of Boston Office in recent years. Relationship cordial since resignation.

THOMAS FRANCIS RING.

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EOD [redacted] Retired [redacted] In [redacted] former Special  
Agent Ring [redacted]

[redacted] Nothing derogatory.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/11/67

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT: **ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS**

Former Special Agent [ ] has advised me that the following individuals were elected to the following offices in the Society of Former Special Agents.

President-Elect	James G. Ellsworth
North East Vice President	James M. McGrath
North Central Vice President	Webb Burke
South East Vice President	Wade Bromwell
South Central Vice President	Reed W. Thompson
Western Vice President	Kenneth S. Jensen
Treasurer	John H. Doyle
Secretary	Thomas F. King
Executive Committee	Walter E. Dence

While these individuals were candidates for office their names were checked through Bureau files and they were found to have had satisfactory records while in the Bureau and to have a cordial relationship with the Bureau. Former Special Agent in Charge James Ellsworth is an excellent Bureau friend and should make an excellent President of the Society.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Director address a letter to Ellsworth congratulating him upon his election to this office.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Bishop
  - 1 - Mr. Callahan
- Enclosure

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Proposed letter attached:

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Bishop ✓  
 Mr. Casper ✓  
 Mr. Callahan ✓  
 Mr. Conrad ✓  
 Mr. Felt ✓  
 Mr. Gale ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Sullivan ✓  
 Mr. Tavel ✓  
 Mr. Trotter ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Miss Holmes ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

*The Kentucky Chapter  
 Society of Former Special Agents  
 of The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 cordially invites you to a reception in honor of  
 President Elect and Mrs. H. R. Hixon Lawrence  
 on Friday, September twenty-ninth  
 Suite C-730, Shoreham Hotel  
 Washington, D. C.*

*From six until eight o'clock*

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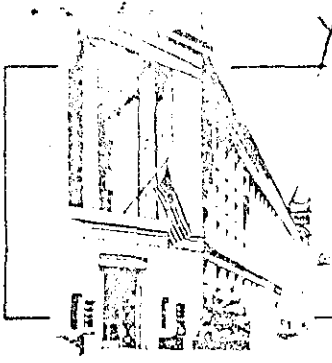
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**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.**  
**WASHINGTON CONVENTION COMMITTEE**  
 110 Ring Building - Washington, D. C. 20036  
 Area Code 202 - 223-6680

August 22, 1967

*Society of Former Special Agents of F.B.I.*

- Mr. Tolson ☒
- Mr. DeLoach ☒
- Mr. Mohr ☒
- Mr. Bishop ☒
- Mr. Casper ☒
- Mr. Callahan ☒
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- Miss Holmes ☒
- Miss Gandy ☒

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are most grateful to you for your kind and generous letter of August 18 forwarding a message dated September 27, 1967 to be incorporated in the official program of our Homecoming Convention.

I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of the schedule of events which will be included in our printed program.

All of us are of course looking forward with great anticipation to the luncheon honoring you on September 28. We want you to know however that we would be most honored if your busy schedule would permit you to attend any other event of the Homecoming Convention that might be of interest to you.

Our concluding banquet on Saturday evening promises to be a pleasant and entertaining event, and our Convention Committee is confident that you would enjoy it and the company of the members of our Society.

We have completed arrangements to welcome you at our September 28 luncheon, but we want you to know that we shall be pleased to make any arrangements suitable to you for your attendance at other events during our Convention.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles M. Noone*  
 Charles M. Noone

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The "HOMECOMING CONVENTION" - September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel

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 Charles M. Noone, Chairman

Hollis W. Bowers  
 John A. Chase  
 N. Donald Dick  
 Charles G. Haynes  
 Edward H. Hughes

Daniel L. O'Connor  
 Downey Rice  
 Mrs. Ellen Rice  
 James J. Ryan  
 Paul J. Tierney

CORRESPONDENCE

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THE HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30, 1967

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Wednesday Morning - September 27

Quantico Trip

Buses leave Shoreham 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Evening - September 27

Early Bird Cocktails

Ambassador Room

7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Thursday Morning - September 28

Legislative Seminar

Empire Room

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Thursday Noon - September 28

Luncheon

Regency Ballroom

12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Thursday Afternoon - September 28

First Business Session

Regency Ballroom

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Thursday Evening - September 28

Mixer Cocktail Party

Regency Ballroom

6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Friday Morning - September 29

Legal Seminar

Empire Room

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Friday Afternoon - September 29

Banking & Finance Seminar

Empire Room

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Securities & Investigations Seminar

Ambassador Room

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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Saturday Morning - September 30  
Concluding Business Session  
Regency Ballroom  
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Saturday Evening - September 30  
Banquet, Entertainment & Dancing  
Regency Ballroom & Ambassador Room  
7:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight

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Hospitality Room  
Palladian Room  
Open 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight  
Wednesday, September 27 through  
Saturday, September 30

Bar Open in Hospitality Room  
10:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Junior Hospitality Room  
Tudor Room  
Open 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, September 27 through  
Saturday, September 30

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THE HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30, 1967

SPECIAL LADIES EVENTS

Wednesday Morning - September 27  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M.

Thursday Morning - September 28  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M.

Friday Morning - September 29  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M.  
Coffee at State Department  
10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Friday Afternoon - September 29  
Embassy Tours  
2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning - September 30  
White House Tours  
8:00 A.M.

NOTE: LADIES ARE INVITED TO ALL CONVENTION EVENTS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

DATE: Sept. 11, 1967

FROM : *dm* SAC, SAN ANTONIO

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER

*[Redacted]* a retiree of this office and currently a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI in San Antonio, has invited me to a noon luncheon on September 14, 1967, at the Petroleum Club, San Antonio, at which time Mr. NOLA WHITE, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas, will speak.

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*[Redacted]* said that Mr. WHITE has been designated by Texas Attorney General CRAWFORD MARTIN to act as liaison between the Attorney General's Office, and law enforcement agencies and expressed the feeling I may desire to hear him.

As the Bureau is aware, I have previously spoken to this group of former Agents, all of whom are in good standing with the Bureau. I know each member of the Society personally and feel that it constitutes a loyal group of former Agents who stand ready to assist the Bureau wherever possible.

I also know Mr. NOLA WHITE, having met him on a number of occasions and consider it of the Bureau's interest to be present on this occasion.

UACB, I will attend as a guest

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Mr. James C. Ellsworth



Dear Jim:

I was indeed pleased to learn of your election as President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and I did want to send you this note to express congratulations and best wishes. I know you will serve your fellow members well in this capacity. All of us in the FBI wish you every success.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 Los Angeles

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NOTE: Mr. Ellsworth is a former SAC who EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted]. He is on the Special Correspondents List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis.

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 9-14-67

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FROM :



SUBJECT :

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
INVITATION FOR SAC, SAN ANTONIO  
TO ATTEND LUNCHEON, 9-14-67

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By letter of 9-11-67, SAC, San Antonio, advises of an invitation for him to attend a noon luncheon today at the Petroleum Club in San Antonio, which will be addressed by Mr. Nola White, Assistant Attorney General of Texas. The luncheon is sponsored by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

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Assistant Attorney General Nola White handles liaison between the Texas Attorney General's Office and law enforcement agencies and is personally known to SAC, San Antonio, who considers it to the Bureau's interests to attend this luncheon speech. Bufiles reflect nothing derogatory concerning Mr. White.

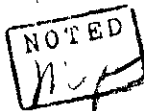
It is noted that the San Antonio Chapter of the Ex-Agents Society is particularly friendly and loyal to the Bureau and composed of stalwart Bureau supporters. SAC, San Antonio, has previously spoken to this Chapter in recent years and was very well received. Chapter members have extended complete cooperation to the Bureau.

## RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the outstanding relationship between the San Antonio Office and the San Antonio Chapter of the Ex-Agents Society and the law enforcement liaison position of Assistant Attorney General White, it is recommended that the Bureau concur with SAC, San Antonio's recommendation that he attend this luncheon to further the Bureau's interests. No reply is necessary to San Antonio letter of 9-11-67.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/15/67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
CONVENTION, SHOREHAM HOTEL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., 9/27-30/67

In connection with the Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents at the Shoreham Hotel, the Bureau is making available one of our traveling exhibits.

The exhibit is the recently approved "An American Challenge" series of panels which will be set up in the area of the hotel known as the "Bird Cage Walk" which is in the area of the general exhibit rooms. This is a very effective display and we anticipate that it will be very well received. Photographs of the exhibit are attached.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures

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ADDENDUM, TEB:mls, 9/18/67:

The use of this exhibit at the above-captioned convention was instigated by the Crime Records Division and the fact that it was to be utilized at the Convention was approved on a memorandum dated 8-11-67.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE : September 27, 1967

FROM : J. J. Casper *JJC*

SUBJECT : FORMER AGENTS' SOCIETY  
VISIT TO QUANTICO  
9/27/67

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SAC Sloan telephoned advising that approximately 250 members of the Former Agents' Society visited Quantico today and after a tour of the Academy were served lunch on the range and witnessed a firearms demonstration by our instructors.

Sloan advised the Academy and ranges were immaculate and that many of the group voiced complimentary remarks regarding our facilities and the changes since they last saw them. They were most appreciative of the Director's permission to make the trip to Quantico.

## ACTION:

- None.....Informative.

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# Memorandum

TO T. E. Bishop

DATE August 31, 1967

FROM [REDACTED] *on*

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SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI

1967 CONVENTION

SHOREHAM HOTEL

VISIT TO QUANTICO AND SPECIAL FBI TOURS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1967

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Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

The Director has approved our proposed arrangements as set out in memo of July 27, 1967, attached, for the handling of Quantico visits and special Bureau tours for the members of the Former Agents Convention. This approval extends also to the assignment of one of our representatives to the Shoreham Hotel to man a special tour desk in order to facilitate the scheduling of Bureau tours.

In this latter connection, it is proposed that we utilize an appointment card similar to the one attached used to good advantage in the scheduling of special tours during the American Bar Association Convention some years ago in Washington. We are also proposing that the Exhibit Section prepare an appropriate sign which would readily identify our tour desk at the Shoreham Hotel.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed appointment card and the sign, along the lines mentioned, be approved for use during the captioned convention.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Callahan

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A Special Tour of FBI Headquarters  
for the  
Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI  
~~American Bar Association~~  
Members and Guests.

An appointment has been made for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ guests. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please present this card to my representative in room  
1732, FBI Headquarters, 9th & Penn. Ave., N.W.

*[Signature]*  
DIRECTOR

*Prepare map (see other  
side) showing route from  
Shoreham to West. Bldg.  
Show bus stop on Comm.  
Cave at S. side of Calvert St.  
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busses. Some busses  
are marked Comm. + Nebraska  
or Chevy Chase Circle are  
way out.)*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO MR. MOHR

DATE 10/4/67

FROM I. W. CONRAD

SUBJECT SUGGESTION BY MR. TOLSON THAT RECORDING OF DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS BEFORE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS BE PLAYED BEFORE NEW AGENTS AND IN-SERVICE CLASSES

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pursuant to the Director's instructions, a complete recording of the Director's after-luncheon address to the Society of Former Special Agents, including the remarks by the Attorney General and other preliminary speakers, was played for Mr. Tolson. In addition to the impressive speech by the Director, the great feeling of warmth, high regard, and great affection of the former Special Agents for the Director come through in a most impressive manner, even on the recording. The over-all effect is tremendous. After hearing the recording, Mr. Tolson expressed the view that the recording should be considered for playing before New Agents and In-Service classes, and he instructed that his views be relayed to the Director for consideration.

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Accordingly, if approved by the Director, copies of the recording will be prepared and used for the purpose suggested by Mr. Tolson. It is my own personal opinion that no one can hear this recording without being tremendously impressed, both by the Director's speech and by the over-all general effect which the recording captures.

## RECOMMENDATION

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That the recording be played before all New Agents and In-Service classes.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

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*Handwritten:* Mrs. [unclear]

September 28, 1967

BY SPECIAL  
MESSENGER

*Handwritten:* Membership

Mr. Francis A. Regan  
President  
~~Society of Former Special Agents of the~~  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.  
Room C630  
Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Regan:

I want to express to you my sincere gratitude for the gift presented to me by your Society today. The plaque is most meaningful, and I hope you will convey my appreciation to all of your members. I was deeply touched by this presentation.

It was indeed a pleasure for me to meet your lovely wife, and I would like to take this occasion to congratulate you on your fine work during the past year as President. You have every right to be proud of your contributions to the Society and we are most appreciative of your assistance to the FBI.

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9/28/67  
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With kind personal regards to [redacted] and [redacted] you,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Regan is President of the Society. He EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted] after performing satisfactory services. He is a staunch supporter of the Bureau and has offered his personal and official assistance to the Director. He was sent an autographed photograph on 6-2-67. In his capacity as President of the Society, Mr. Regan presented a plaque from the members to the Director.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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CHICAGO, ILL

September 30, 1967

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the many ways in which you contributed so significantly to the success of our Homecoming Convention which closes today, and in particular for being with us at our luncheon on Thursday, September 28.

*Society of Former Special Agents*  
As I said in my remarks at the luncheon, I am certain that event will go down in the annals of our Society as the greatest in its history. I am sure, sir, that you must have recognized the very genuine and unanimous tribute to you as expressed by those privileged to be in attendance by their applause and standing ovations.

Virtually everyone who has spoken to me about the luncheon has stated it was one of the most moving occasions they had ever witnessed. We earnestly hope your visit with us on Thursday was just the forerunner of many more to come at future conventions.

*12/67-149*  
The tremendous success of the Convention was due in very large part to your most generous hospitality. Those who visited Quantico on Wednesday and the Bureau at other times throughout the Convention were tremendously impressed by the obvious display of hospitality and cooperation by all Bureau personnel involved in greeting and entertaining our members. The new Bureau exhibit, "An American Challenge", which was prominently displayed at the entrance to our Hospitality Room at The Shoreham, was read and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. I personally thought this particular exhibit

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

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was one of the most dramatic and informative I have ever viewed

Our Convention Chairman, Mr. Charles M. Noone, had reported to me from time to time on the marvelous cooperation extended to him by various Bureau personnel in preparing for our Convention. In this connection, I particularly want to convey our special gratitude to Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach and to Mr. Thomas E. Bishop for their magnificent cooperation in making arrangements for our program. [redacted] and his entire staff could not have been more gracious to us at Quantico, and your [redacted] could not have been more helpful at The Shoreham in arranging the special visits by our people to the Bureau.

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I am enclosing copies of two Resolutions which were unanimously adopted by our membership at the concluding business session of the Convention this morning.

I thought you might also like to have the enclosed copy of our official Program for completion of your files and as a memento of a most memorable Convention.

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If I may be permitted a personal note, I particularly appreciated your very gracious letter delivered to me personally by [redacted] on Thursday afternoon. I was so pleased that you enjoyed the luncheon and we do hope our gifts will serve as constant reminders of our deep and abiding admiration and respect for you.

Sincerely yours,

*Francis A. Reagan*  
Francis A. Reagan  
President

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Enclosures

August 18, 1967

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Mr. Charles M. Noone  
Chairman  
Washington Convention Committee  
Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI  
410 Ring Building  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Noone:

I have been advised of your request that I  
prepare a message for the Program of the Homecoming  
Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the  
FBI. It is a pleasure to enclose a statement which you may  
feel free to use in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: See [ ] to Bishop Memo, 8/18/67, captioned "1967 Homecoming  
Convention Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Shoreham Hotel,  
Washington, D. C., September 27-30, 1967." Statement dated 9/27/67  
which is beginning day of Convention.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Miss Holmes (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Miss Gandy (sent with cover memo)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *✓* DATE : August 30, 1967

FROM :

SUBJECT : **1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967**

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Tele. Room *✓* \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes *✓* \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy *✓* \_\_\_\_\_

By T. E. Bishop to DeLoach memo dated 8-21-67, captioned as above, it was recommended and approved that some brief acceptance remarks be prepared for the Director's consideration in connection with the presentation of appropriately inscribed gifts at the 1967 Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached remarks be made available for possible use by the Director as indicated above.

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
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August 30, 1967

**SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR MR. HOOVER  
IN ACCEPTING AN INSCRIBED PLAQUE AND  
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It is certainly a great pleasure to attend this luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

These gifts which you have so generously presented to me are deeply appreciated, and I gratefully accept them in behalf of all the dedicated employees of the FBI. These outstanding men and women have given unstintingly of themselves, and they and you are largely responsible for whatever degree of success I have enjoyed as Director of the FBI.

The many past achievements of the FBI are familiar to you, and I am sure that we share a deep pride in them. Collectively, they constitute a tradition of excellence and dedicated public service which has become synonymous with the work of the Bureau.

Certainly our resolve to carry forward this tradition will be severely tested in the days ahead. Even now, the challenges

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Plainly there can be no compromise with these perils. They are the very antitheses of freedom, security and hope in a democracy. They mark a denial of faith in the basic American concept of justice under law. To react to them with less than the full resources at our command would be intolerable. I can assure you that the Bureau will, as always, discharge its responsibilities forthrightly, impartially and thoroughly.

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NOTE: See [redacted] to Bishop Memo dated 8-30-67 captioned "1967 Home-  
coming Convention, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Shoreham  
Hotel, Washington, D. C., September 27-30, 1967"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE September 7, 1967

FROM Thomas E. Bishop

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SUBJECT 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
SHOREHAM HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967

As the Director is aware, the luncheon being held at the Shoreham Hotel on 9/28/67 during the above convention is being devoted by the Ex-Agents Society to honoring the Director. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Tolson have accepted invitations to the luncheon.

Mr. Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the Convention, has now furnished additional details concerning the program of the luncheon on September 28th.

SEE REVISED CHART

The luncheon will be held in the Regency Room of the Shoreham Hotel. The following persons will be seated at the Head Table: Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson, Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Speaker of the House John W. McCormack, Toastmaster J. Patrick Coyne, Assistants to the Director Mohr and DeLoach, Society President Francis A. Regan, Convention Chairman Charles M. Noone and Luncheon Chairman Charles W. Kane. There is attached hereto a chart of the Head Table arrangement. Mr. Noone has advised that Speaker McCormack has indicated that it will not be possible for him to definitely indicate his attendance until several days before the luncheon, and in the event the Speaker of the House cannot attend, it is planned to seat in his place at the Head Table, Honorable James J. Rowley, Director of the U. S. Secret Service. The Crime Records Division will prepare a memorandum briefly setting forth data concerning each of the non-Bureau persons who will be seated at the Head Table, for the Director's information.

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The schedule for the luncheon is as follows:

Head Table guests will arrive in the VIP Lounge at the Shoreham Hotel from 12:00 to 12:15 p.m. They will be greeted in the Lounge by Con

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Miss Holmes  
1 - Miss Gandy  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Callahan  
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Bishop to DeLoach Memo, 9/7/67  
RE: 1967 Homecoming Convention,  
Society of Former SAs, 9/27-30/67

Chairman Noone, Luncheon Chairman Kane, Society President Regan, Society President-elect H. Bemis Lawrence, and possibly by several past Society Presidents such as Emmett C. McGaughey, Frank J. Holmes, Robert L. Floyd and Francis X. Plant. At 12:30 p.m. the Head Table guests will proceed to the Head Table in the Regency Room of the Shoreham Hotel. The luncheon will then be started by an invocation by former Agent Reverend Oliver D. Collier, which will last approximately one minute. Collier will have been introduced by Toastmaster Coyne. It is anticipated that the actual lunch will require about 40 minutes. At the conclusion of the lunch, Toastmaster Coyne will welcome the guests and make some introductions from the floor. It is anticipated that several ex-Agents who are Congressmen will be among those introduced, and several Senators who will also have been invited such as Senator Jackson of Washington, if in attendance, will be introduced from the floor. These introductions would not take more than five minutes. Toastmaster Coyne would then introduce those persons seated at the Head Table who will be recognized without speeches. These would include Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, DeLoach and Luncheon Chairman Kane. Thereafter the Attorney General will be introduced, and it is anticipated that he would respond to his introduction with brief remarks not to exceed five minutes. Speaker McCormack would then be introduced, who would then respond with remarks of not more than five minutes. Following these introductions, Convention Chairman Noone and Society President Regan will be introduced jointly and they will then make presentations to the Director of both the inscribed plaque and inscribed silver tray. It is hoped that Mr. Hoover will respond at this point to the presentations with some brief remarks. It is noted that suggested remarks have already been prepared for the Director of about four minutes duration. Following the Director's remarks, the benediction will be given by Reverend Collier, and the luncheon will conclude. It is anticipated that the luncheon and the ceremonies will last approximately one hour and twenty minutes and, therefore, will be concluded prior to 2:00 p.m. At the conclusion, those at the Head Table may depart via the VIP Lounge.

Mr. Noone has advised that everything possible is being done by the Society to make the luncheon a genuine tribute to the Director and an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the entire membership. He stated that the appearance of Mr. Hoover at the luncheon is "an historic event" for the Society and insures the success of the entire Convention. He advised that as of August 31, 1967, over 1,800 persons have registered for the Convention and it is felt that more registrations will be received between now and the Convention, and that approximately 2,000 persons will be in attendance at the luncheon.

Bishop to DeLoach Memo, 9/7/67  
RE: 1967 Homecoming Convention,  
Society of Former SAs, 9/27-30/67

RECOMMENDATION:

OK. That the Crime Research Section prepare a memorandum briefly setting forth background information concerning those non-Bureau persons who will be seated at the Head Table.

Suggest only the Director  
and Mr. Tolson attend - from 7. B. I.

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HEAD TABLE ARRANGEMENT  
LUNCHEON HONORING MR. HOOVER  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1967  
REGENCY BALLROOM, THE SHOREHAM

Charles M. Noone Convention Chairman	Francis A. Regan Society President	Cartha B. DeLoach	Speaker McCormack	J. Edgar Hoover	J. Patrick Coyne Master of Ceremonies	The Attorney General	Clyde Tolson	John P. Mohr	Charles W. Kane Luncheon Chairman
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TO Mr. Bishop *BMB*

DATE 9/13/67

FROM [REDACTED]

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

SUBJECT 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
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The following is a summary concerning individuals who will be at the luncheon on September 28th either at the head table or in the reception room prior to the luncheon.

## HEAD TABLE (Not including Attorney General or Bureau personnel)

### Joseph Patrick Coyne

Mr. Coyne was a Special Agent from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had an excellent record with the FBI and relations with him have been cordial since his resignation. He is presently Executive Secretary of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as 'Pat.' He is toastmaster.

### Charles W. Kane

Mr. Kane was a Special Agent from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has written one letter to the Director in 1963 thanking him for a visit to Quantico by members of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI. He is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as "Dear Mr. Kane." He is Chairman of the luncheon.

### Speaker of the House John W. McCormack

Speaker McCormack has introduced resolutions in Congress favorable to the Director and the FBI and relations with him have been cordial.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Miss Holmes

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Miss Gandy

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RE: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION

Charles Michael Noone

Mr. Noone entered on duty in [redacted] as a clerk and was appointed Special Agent in [redacted]. He was serving at the Seat of Government in the Security Division when he resigned in [redacted]. We have had cordial correspondence with him and he is on the Special Correspondents List. [redacted] He is chairman of the convention.

Frances August Regan

Mr. Regan served as a Special Agent from [redacted]. He has been a strong supporter of the FBI and is the present President of the Society. At the time of his resignation Mr. Regan [redacted]

Honorable James R. Rowley

Mr. Rowley was a Special Agent from [redacted]. He is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as "Dear Jim." He is Director of the United States Secret Service and relations with him have been cordial. Mr. Rowley will be seated at the head table in the event Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack, is unable to attend.

RECEPTION ROOM

Reverend Oliver David Collier

Reverend Collier was a clerk from [redacted] and Special Agent from [redacted]. He is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as "Dear Mr. Collier." He will give the invocation at the beginning of the luncheon and the benediction following the Director's remarks.

Honorable Robert Lester Floyd

Mr. Floyd was a Special Agent from [redacted]. He was a Circuit Court Judge at Miami, Florida [redacted]. He is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as "My Dear Judge." He is a past President of the

[redacted] to Bishop Memo

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RE: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION

Society. In August, 1967, the SAC in Miami advised that Mr. Floyd would be in Washington in September, 1967, and might try to persuade the Director to agree to speak at the Dade County, Florida Bar Association in the winter of 1968.

Frank Joseph Holmes

Mr. Holmes was a Special Agent from [redacted]

[redacted] He is a former President of the Society and is on the Special Correspondents List and addressed as "Mr. Holmes." [redacted] (5)

Hebron Bemis Lawrence

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Mr. Lawrence was a Special Agent from [redacted] We have had cordial relations with him since his resignation and he is on the Special Correspondents List being addressed as "Mr. Lawrence." [redacted] [redacted] and is President-elect of the Society.

Emmett Connell McGaughey

Mr. McGaughey was a Special Agent from [redacted] He is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as "Emmett." [redacted] [redacted] and is a former President of the Society. Relations with him have been most cordial.

Francis Xavier Plant

Mr. Plant entered on duty in [redacted] as a clerk and became an Agent in [redacted] He resigned in [redacted] He is on the Special Correspondents List and relations with him have been cordial. He is a past President of the Society.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9/20/67

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: **1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
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In my memorandum to you of 9/7/67, I set forth the identities of those then scheduled to be seated at the head table in connection with the luncheon to be held at the Shoreham Hotel on 9/28/67, which is devoted by the Ex-Agents Society to honoring the Director. A chart of the head table arrangements was attached thereto.

On 9/20/67, Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the Convention, advised me that there has been a necessary reshuffling of the head table arrangements in view of the fact that Mr. Tolson and Assistant to the Director Mohr will not be able to attend, and since it appears extremely unlikely at this time that Speaker of the House McCormack will be able to attend. He stated that the places at the head table originally designated for these individuals will now be occupied by Chief of Police John B. Layton, Metropolitan Police Department, a graduate of the 50th Session of the FBI National Academy, with whom our relations have been very satisfactory; H. Bemis Lawrence, the President-elect of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI, who was a Special Agent from [redacted] and with whom we have had cordial relations since his resignation; and Honorable James J. Rowley, Director of the U. S. Secret Service, who was a Special Agent from [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents List, is addressed as "Dear Jim" in correspondence from the Director, and with whom relations have been cordial. Attached is a chart setting forth the revised head table arrangement.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosure)  
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1 - Miss Gandy (Enclosure)  
1 - Miss Holmes (Enclosure)  
1 - [redacted] (Enclosure)  
1 - Mr. Callahan (Enclosure)  
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Bishop to DeLoach memo  
RE: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
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AGENTS OF THE FBI

Mr. Noone stated that should a last minute change permit Speaker McCormack to attend, he will, of course, be seated at the head table and the number of persons seated there will then be expanded from 10 to 11.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

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September 28, 1967

BY SPECIAL  
MESSENGER

Honorable John W. McCormack  
The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I am indeed sorry your extremely busy  
schedule made it impossible for you to attend the  
Luncheon today of the Society of Former Special Agents.

Toastmaster Patrick Coyne read your  
thoughtful telegram from the podium, and I want you to  
know that your congratulations, generous comments and  
the warmth of your message certainly mean a great deal  
to me. I am most grateful.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Speaker McCormack is known to the Director on a first-name  
basis and is on the Special Correspondents List.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SEPTEMBER 28, 1967

**PATRICK COYNE, TOASTMASTER**  
**EX-FBI AGENTS LUNCHEON**  
**HONORING HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER**  
**REGENCY ROOM**  
**SHOREHAM, HOTEL**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**RUSH DELIVER IMMEDIATELY - DONT PHONE**

DUE TO PRESSING MATTERS REQUIRING MY PRESENCE IN THE HOUSE, I REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON TODAY. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO LEAVE THE HOUSE, I WOULD DO SO IN ORDER TO BE WITH YOU AND THE OTHERS PRESENT IN HONORING EDGAR HOOVER. FROM THE TIME I FIRST ARRIVED IN CONGRESS AND FIRST MET EDGAR HOOVER, I NOT ONLY ADMIRER HIM, BUT ENTERTAINED FOR HIM A DEEP FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT. EDGAR HOOVER IS ONE OF THE GREAT AMERICANS OF OUR HISTORY. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE FBI IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT ENJOYS THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I EXTEND TO EDGAR HOOVER MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WONDERFUL SERVICE HE HAS GIVEN TO OUR COUNTRY, MY PERSONAL FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT, AND TO YOU AND ALL OTHERS PRESENT MY KINDEST REGARDS.

*Oct 9-28-67  
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**JOHN W. MCCORMACK**  
**SPEAKER**  
**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

*SCB*

September 28, 1967

BY SPECIAL  
MESSENGER

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Your message to the members of the  
Society of Former Special Agents was read at their  
Luncheon today, and I can assure you they sincerely  
appreciated your thoughtful greetings. Your kind  
remarks concerning my administration of the FBI  
are a source of deep pride to me, and I want you to  
know I certainly am grateful for your comments.

Sincerely yours,

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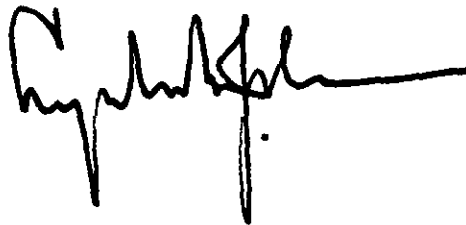
September 25, 1967

I am delighted to greet and salute the members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. And I want you to know that it is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome you to the Nation's Capital.

It is highly appropriate that you have chosen this city as the site for your Fourteenth Annual Meeting. It offers you a perfect opportunity to renew your old friendships and receive our special thanks.

It enables you to look back with pride on your association with the FBI by honoring its present membership and esteemed Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

I commend the high principles and fine civic example which you have always sustained and which have characterized the Bureau's successful operation since Mr. Hoover was appointed its Director in 1924.



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ENCLOSURE 67-031-111

September 28, 1967

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Charles M. ~~Noone~~  
Room C53  
Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Noone:

It certainly was a pleasure to see Mrs. Noone and you as well as the others present at the Luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents today. I shall cherish the attractive inscribed silver tray which you presented to me on behalf of the Society, and I wish you would convey my thanks to the other members.

I thoroughly enjoyed being with you on this occasion. As Chairman of the convention, you played a major role in making this affair a most successful one and you are to be congratulated for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Noone is a former Special Agent and is on the Special Correspondents List. Mr. Noone is Chairman of the 1967 National Convention and in such capacity was in charge of the arrangements.

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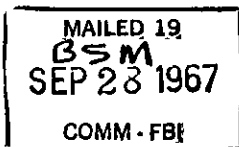
Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey  
The Vice President  
505 N Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Vice President:

You were most kind to send the telegram  
of greetings and congratulations which was read at the  
Luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents today.  
I know your comments were indeed encouraging to all who  
were present, and my associates join me in extending  
thanks for your generous remarks regarding the FBI.  
Also, I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in  
commenting so favorably upon my work.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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3 INTO AMERICAN HISTORY SOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE  
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INMEASURABLE IS THE DEBT WHICH OUR CITIZENRY OWES  
TO PRESENT AND PAST SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI WHO  
IN WAR AND IN PEACE HAVE PROTECTED THE SAFETY OF  
INDIVIDUALS, OF COMMUNITIES AND OF THIS NATION FROM  
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ENEMIES.

I CONVEY MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY  
3 CONVENTION OF YOUR SPLENDID ORGANIZATION. FBI ALUMNI  
TAKE RIGHTFUL PRIDE IN THEIR PAST SERVICE, IN THEIR  
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AT HOME AND ABROAD.

YOUR THURSDAY LUNCHEON WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT NOT ONLY OF YOUR OWN MEETING, BUT OF CONVENTIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN OUR CAPITAL CITY THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

FOR YOU PAY WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER "MR. FBI." HE IS MORE THAN THE MAN WHO BUILT THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION, WHO HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED PRESIDENT AFTER PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATION AFTER ADMINISTRATION AS THE STRONG RELIABLE RIGHT ARM OF IMPARTIAL FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST CHAMPIONS OF

PATRIOTISM, OF THE IDEALS WHICH WE AS A NATION CHERISH. PLEASE EXTEND MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. HOOVER. I LOOK FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUED OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

BEST REGARDS

HUBERT H HUMPHREY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. Bishop

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DATE 11/15/67

FROM



SUBJECT MR. CHARLES M. NOONE  
CHAIRMAN, 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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Mr. Noone has furnished to [redacted] in your (Mr. Bishop's) office the attached four photographs which were taken prior to the luncheon honoring Mr. Hoover during the 1967 Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI on September 28, 1967.

Mr. Noone advised that he would be deeply grateful to the Director if the Director could find time to autograph these photographs to the individual in each picture.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The Director may desire to autograph the attached photographs to the various officers of the Society. If so, they should be returned to the Crime Records Division for delivery to Mr. Noone after autographing.

Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Miss Gandy

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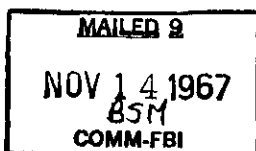
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Charles M. Noone  
1200 18th Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Noone:

It was indeed a pleasure to see you and Messrs. Plant, Thompson and Cronin in my office yesterday. Again, let me express my appreciation to you and the other members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the beautiful album you presented to me. It is something I shall always treasure.

I am enclosing a copy of the photograph made during the presentation which I thought you might like to have. Copies are also enclosed for Messrs. Plant, Thompson and Cronin.



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Sincerely yours, Searched 20 Numbered 20  
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- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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- 1 - Miss Holmes

NOTE: Mr. Noone presented the Director an album of photographs made at the 1967 Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI on September 28, 1967, at the Convention luncheon in honor of the Director. The cover of the album reads as follows: "A Tribute to the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, September 28, 1967."

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE 1-2-68

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT : **HEBRON BEMIS LAWRENCE**  
**REQUEST TO MEET THE DIRECTOR**  
**JANUARY 18, 1968**

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## BACKGROUND:

Through Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Lawrence has requested a meeting with the Director on Thursday, January 18, 1968, in order to personally extend an invitation to address the annual convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. in Boston during October 23-27, 1968.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Mr. Lawrence was a Special Agent from [Redacted] We have had cordial relations with him since his resignation and he is on the Special Correspondents List being addressed as Mr. Lawrence. [Redacted] and is the President of the Society of Former Special Agents. By letter dated August 22, 1967, the Director declined an invitation to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. Lawrence in Washington when he was President-elect of the Society. By letter dated October 17, 1967, Mr. Lawrence forwarded a photograph taken of the Director and him which he requested the Director autograph. The photograph was autographed and returned by letter dated 10-19-67. By letter dated 9-28-67, the Director sent his best wishes to Mr. Lawrence for success during his term as President of the Society.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If the Director's heavy schedule permits it is recommended that he designate a time on Thursday, January 18, 1968, when he can see Mr. Lawrence.

2. That this memorandum be immediately returned to the Crime Records Division so that Mr. Lawrence can be advised of the Director's wishes.

- Mr. DeLoach

- Mr. Bishop

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## Former Agents Of FBI Honor Mrs. W. F. Meyer

Mrs. William F. Meyer Sr., the widow of a policeman slain in September, today accepted a plaque honoring him from the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

The plaque was presented in the office of Safety Director Kenneth Newman. It



**MRS. WILLIAM F.  
MEYER SR.**

**Receives  
plaque**

commemorated the actions of Patrolman Meyer "in giving up his life in the service of the law-enforcement profession," according to County Commissioner H. Bemis Lawrence.

Lawrence, a former FBI man, is national president of the society. He made the presentation with Frank L. Grubbs, director of security for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, who is chairman of the Kentucky chapter of the group.

The group has about 80 members in Jefferson County, Lawrence said.

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IN MEMORIAM . . . Mrs. William F. Meyer, widow of a Louisville patrolman who was killed while pursuing holdup suspects, receives a plaque in his memory. The plaque was presented yesterday on behalf of the Kentucky chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI by Bemis H. Lawrence, national president of the society. At left is City Safety Director Kenneth J. Newman.

## Former FBI Men Honor Slain Patrolman Meyer

The widow of Louisville Patrolman William F. Meyer Sr. received a plaque from former FBI men yesterday in memory of her husband, who was shot to death Sept. 1 in a chase following the holdup of a supermarket at the Gardiner Lane Shopping Center.

The plaque was presented in a ceremony in the City Hall office of City Safety Director Kenneth J. Newman.

It was presented by Bemis H. Lawrence, national president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI,

on behalf of the society's Kentucky chapter. Frank L. Grubbs, chapter chairman, attended the ceremony. Both Lawrence and Grubbs are Louisvillians.

Lawrence said that Meyer's "deeds and actions were a credit to himself, his family, to law enforcement and to the entire community."

The plaque bore this quotation from the Bible "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Lawrence said the plaque was the first of its kind presented to anyone in Kentucky.

Mr. Tolson

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TO

Mr. Bishop

DATE January 24, 1968

FROM

SUBJECT

"THE GRAPEVINE"  
DECEMBER, 1967, ISSUE

The December, 1967, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

COVER PAGE: Photograph of Dr. E. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, extending greetings to Society President H. Bemis Lawrence following the dedication of Bemis Lawrence Hall on 10/14/67. (Article on this new hall is on page 3.)

PAGE 9: Photograph of former Associate Justice Tom C. Clark opening the Legal Seminar held at the Washington Homecoming Convention.

PAGE 10: Raymond P. Cavanagh (1940-48) died 5/26/67 in Chicago following a long illness.

PAGE 12: "Replay of Director Hoover's Talk Heard by Chicago Chapter Members."

PAGE 14: Three Society members are serving on the Omaha Citizens Crime Commission. They are: Wallace Keenan (1940-45); Arthur C. Larson (1941-65); and Tracy Osborne (1941-45).

PAGE 16: J. Edward Lawler (1935-50) has been appointed as Citizen Counselor to the Richmond City Council's Special Crime Study Commission.

PAGE 22: Article on facts concerning the new 1967-68 membership directory of the Society which was mailed to members in December.

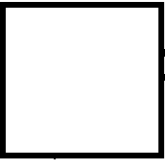
PAGE 28: John J. Creedon, Jr., better known to his friends as Jack, retired from the Bureau on 8/21/67, and is now Director of Security and Personnel of Sommers Drug Stores.

BACK PAGE: Robert E. Gocke (1940-46) has been elected Vice President for Industrial Relations of both Greyhound Corporation and Greyhound Lines, Inc.

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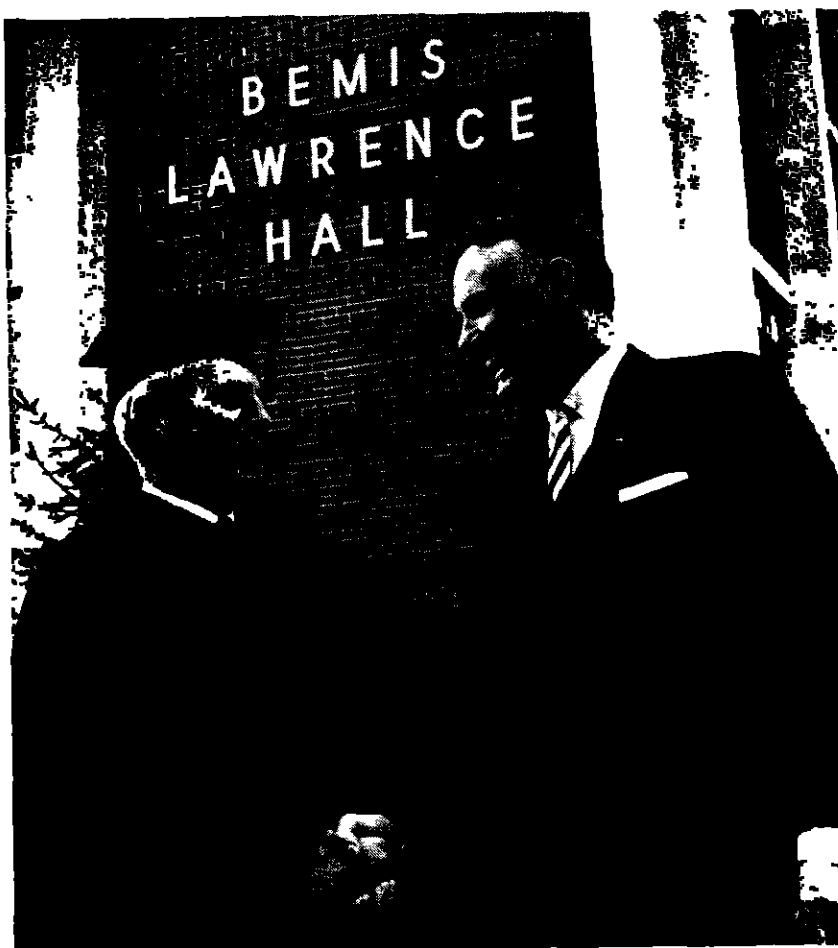


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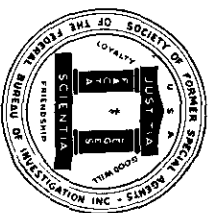
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#### NEW HONORS FOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Dr. E Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, extends greetings to Society President H Bemis Lawrence following the dedication on October 14 of Bemis Lawrence Hall, a new 10-story men's dormitory on the campus at Bowling Green, Kentucky Bemis is a former member of the University's Board of Regents



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## LETTERS

Mrs. Emlich and I wish to thank you sincerely for the article which you placed in the October Grapevine concerning our son, Roger. We are, of course, most proud of his accomplishments and dedicated service in behalf of our country.

Unfortunately I must pass on to you some most tragic news which we have recently received from the Navy Department, which information you may desire to pass on to our many friends who had the opportunity of knowing Roger during my tenure of service in the FBI. On November 17, 1967 the plane in which my son was flying with his Wing Commander on a mission over North Viet Nam was shot down and crashed near Hanoi. No parachutes were observed leaving the plane prior to the crash. He is presently listed as missing in action. It would be appreciated if you could send me several additional copies of the October Grapevine as a memento for his wife and grandmother.

Elmer F. Emrich,  
6192 S.W. 2nd Court,  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The week of November 5 started out bad and is getting progressively worse. We started winter with a bang November 6. The snow that had hit south of Buffalo on Sunday veered north the next day and hit the city. Now it is coming back here. The southern counties were really snowed in and we got about six inches. I've been as busy as the proverbial beaver since we returned from the Convention. We had a wonderful time and I was so glad that Harry recovered with lots of rest. I cannot remember having been better than I did in Washington. We have been there many times, but I say things this time that were very different. I was so glad to see the Moroccan Embassy. I fully expected the Thief of Baghdad to leap over the garden wall at any moment. The people who planned all this certainly deserve a great deal of credit.

Mildred Mancas,  
Buffalo, New York

Thanks to Fran Keogh for the prompt response to my order for the Society watch charm and the very nice letter she sent. In view of the fact that my "recreation" promises to be a lengthy and tedious one, I wonder if it would be possible to include my letter in a future copy of the Grapevine. I would very much enjoy hearing from some of my old associates who are now widely scattered around the country. While I am enclosing a check for \$15 in hopes that that is correct.

R. F. (Bob) Mahon,  
Barlow Sanatorium,  
2000 Stadium Way,  
Los Angeles, Calif 90026

In Dallas recently I lost my billfold in which I carried my Society membership card and that I regarded as one of my treasured possessions. I would appreciate having another sent to me.

In writing this note I also have an opportunity to extend congratulations to all who arranged the Washington Homecoming Convention. I very much enjoyed it and also appreciated getting admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar. My law license was dated (Continued on page 13)

## A Day of Commemoration

# Western Kentucky Dedicates New 10-Story Lawrence Hall

Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green extended high honors to Society President H. Bemis Lawrence on October 14 when a new men's dormitory, the Bemis Lawrence Hall, was officially dedicated.

The dedication was part of a "Day of Commemoration and Dedication" held on the Western Kentucky campus when eight other new buildings recently erected also were dedicated. Lawrence, a graduate of Western Kentucky in 1936, served as vice chairman of the university's Board of Regents from 1955 to 1966.

Bemis, along with the other honorees, was feted at a luncheon in the ballroom of the Paul L. Garrett Student Center on the campus at which Kentucky Governor Edward T. Breathitt was the principal speaker.

Bemis Lawrence Hall is one of the many new high rise structures erected on the campus to house the expanding enrollment at Western Kentucky which now totals 10,149. Construction of the four-winged structure began in 1965. The residence hall is fully air-conditioned, has self-service elevators, a spacious waiting room and lobby, Centrex telephone system, and apartments for the hall director and his assistant. Each room accommodates two students in a pleasant environment. Cost of Bemis Lawrence Hall was \$1,500,000.

Following the dedication exercises, Western Kentucky defeated Tennessee Tech at football by a 56 to 0 score. Later an open house was held at the various new buildings.

Society President Lawrence was born December 1, 1914 at Tompkinsville, Kentucky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebron Lawrence. After he graduated from Western Kentucky in 1936, he earned his Bachelor of Laws

degree in 1940 at the University of Louisville Jefferson School of Law.

During his six years as a Special Agent of the FBI from 1940 to 1946, he served for three years as administrative assistant to Director J. Edgar Hoover. He began the practice of law in Louisville in 1946 where he has made notable contributions as a civic leader to his city, county and state. He is County Commissioner of Jefferson County Fiscal Court, president-elect of the Louisville Bar Association and teaches real estate law in evening classes at the University of Louisville.

Bemis and his wife, the former Mildred W. Ward of Williamsburg, Kentucky, have two children, William W., 24, and Anne Marie, 21.

## President's Schedule

December 1 — Western Regional Conference, Las Vegas.  
December 2-3 — Executive Committee meeting, Las Vegas.  
December 8 — Columbus, Ohio, Chapter meeting.  
December 16 — Springfield, Illinois, Chapter meeting.  
January 12, 1968 — South Central Regional Conference, Houston.  
January 26 — North Central Regional Conference, Cincinnati.  
March 1 — Northeast Regional Conference, Boston.  
May 10 — Southeast Regional Conference, Miami Beach.  
May 11-12 — Executive Committee meeting.  
May 17 — New York City Chapter meeting.  
May 18 — Connecticut Chapter meeting.

# Houston is Preparing For South Central Conference

Program January 12 and 13 to Include All-Day Business Session, Tours to NASA Facilities and Astrodomo



Great plans are being made by the Houston Chapter for the two-day South Central Regional Conference on January 12 and 13, 1968 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel there. The Houston Chapter members will serve as hosts with Robert B Parke, chapter chairman, serving as general chairman.

Robt M Parke, Houston Chapter Chairman, Chapter chairman in the South Central District which extends from New Orleans to Denver, under the leadership of South Central Regional Vice President Reed W Thompson of North Little Rock, Arkansas will hold an all-day business meeting at the Shamrock Hilton on Friday, January 12. Some 35 rooms have been set aside at the hotel for the delegates, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives. Present also will be Society President H Bemis Lawrence, Executive

Secretary Frances Keogh, and other Society officers and members of the Executive Committee.

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

The business meeting will adjourn for luncheon, then resume for the afternoon session. In the evening the Houston Chapter has arranged a cocktail party at the Shamrock and dinner at the International Club which delegates and wives will attend. The program also will include the International Club's floor show as well as dancing.

During the day on Friday, the Houston Chapter has arranged for those not attending the business meeting a VIP tour of NASA facilities at Clear Lake about 30 miles from Houston. It is hoped that several of the Astronauts will meet with the group. This tour begins at 2 p.m. and those present will later join in the cocktail party at the Shamrock.

## ASTRODOMO TOUR

Saturday morning, January 13, will be left open for those wishing to visit the downtown area of Houston and the many fine shops and stores in the area. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a VIP tour of the world-famous Astrodomo.

Following the tour there will be a cocktail party at the Astrodomo Club and this in turn will be followed by a dinner at the Summit Club atop one of the downtown bank buildings. The menu will feature seafood from the nearby Gulf of Mexico.

Chairman Parke reports that "oysters will be in full season at that time and we are quite proud of their quality. Needless to say, our Texas size shrimp are always enjoyed by

## McCormicks in Europe

### Following Convention

John G McCormick (1940-48) and his wife Nida of Santurce, Puerto Rico, went on an extended tour of Europe following the Washington, D C Convention. They began their trip in Copenhagen, went on to Switzerland, Italy, Greece, to Spain, Portugal and Brussels.



AT SILVER WEDDING PARTY—Society past president Gordon A Philips (right), celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary at a reception at the Trenton, N J Country Club on November 26, listens intently as two fellow Society members offer advice on how to stay happily married. Left to right are William E Sawyer of Mountinside, N J, James A Waldron of Trenton, and Grapevine editor Philips. Sawyer is marketing executive with Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, and Waldron and Philips are both Trenton attorneys. Waldron also is U S. Commissioner for the Trenton area.

all" Dancing will complete the evening's program.

## SUNDAY PROGRAM, TOO

As a windup for this Texas-style conference, those delegates remaining over on Sunday, January 14, will be guests at one of the private yacht clubs on Galveston Bay where they will enjoy lunch and a yacht trip.

Regional Vice President Thompson is urging all chapters in the South Central to be well represented at the meetings which will be open to other than official chapter representatives as were the Las Vegas meetings on December 1 and 2 for the Western Region.

## Murphy Practicing Law

John J Murphy Jr., former chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter and formerly Special Agent with the Atlantic Richfield Company of Los Angeles, is now engaging in the private practice of law.

He is associated with the firm of Romer and Brown, 215 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013.

## Goes to Baton Rouge

Mike P Topousis has moved from Arlington, Virginia to 12345 Warwick Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Arch K. Schoch

## Schoch is Chairman Of Law Examiners

Arch K. Schoch (1942-45), an attorney at law at High Point, N. C., has been elected chairman of the Board of Law Examiners of North Carolina. Schoch was a member of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar from 1950 through 1955 representing the 18th Judicial District, and has been a member of the Board of Law Examiners since 1955. He succeeds Marshall T. Spears, Durham, as chairman of the board.

During his FBI service Society member Schoch was assigned to the San Antonio, San Francisco, Kansas City, Grand Rapids and Richmond offices.

He is senior partner in the law firm of Schoch, Schoch and Schoch which includes his wife and son.

## Tharp in Europe

William G. Tharp (1936-38), an attorney, formerly residing at Alexandria, Virginia, advises that he is now with the Composite Plans Group, Headquarters USEUCOM, APO New York 09128.

## Cincinnati to Host Regional Conference

The Cincinnati Chapter held a luncheon meeting on November 8 at the Cincinnati Club. Enthusiastic preparations were made for a Christmas party and the hosting of the North Central Regional Conference to be held in Cincinnati on January 26, 1968.

Members in attendance were William L. Brumleve, Arthur R. Hecker, John H. Heilker, S. William Miller, Louis A. Obenshain, Clay W. Pardo, William J. Schmid, Phillip E. Vutech, Fred P. Young, Eugene W. Youngs and Doug Long.

S. WILLIAM MILLER,  
Secretary

## Hanrahan is Partner In Management Firm

Francis J. Hanrahan (1951-55) of Hollywood, California has been elected a principal in the management consultant firm of Hergenrather Associates.

Edmund R. Hergenrather, president, said the firm which he founded in 1959 has been renamed Hergenrather, Gibson, Hanrahan & Associates with offices at 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Hanrahan is a graduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. and joined the Hergenrather executive recruitment firm in 1956. He is a member of the Jonathan Club of Los Angeles.

## Moves to Seattle

Archie J. Richardson (1941-44), a U. S. Government researcher, has moved from Washington, D. C. to Apartment 506, 1119 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

## Joins Northrop Corp.

Richard W. Richardson (1952-56) of San Pedro, Calif., is now a senior design engineer with Northrop Corporation, Hawthorne, Calif.



William F. Geeslin

## Lawrence Pays Visit To Columbus Chapter

Society President H. Bemis Lawrence made an official visit to the Columbus, Ohio Chapter on Friday, December 8.

He was entertained at a dinner at the Polynesian Suite of the Beasley-Deshler Hotel, Columbus. Wives of members were guests. Chairman Edward L. Hughes of the Columbus Chapter was in charge of arrangements.

## Reinhart in Bolivia

James L. Reinhart (1939-51), formerly at Maracaibo, Venezuela, is now chief of the Division of Public Safety, USAID/American Embassy, La Paz, Bolivia.

## Moves to Rye, N. H.

Attorney Charles E. Pelletier (1934-56), has moved from Arlington, Mass. to 28 Perkins Road, Rye, N. H.

## Geeslin is Promoted By Southern Railway

Veteran Newsmen Will  
Direct Public Relations Program

William F. Geeslin has been appointed assistant to the president, with primary responsibility for public relations, Southern Railway System, with headquarters remaining in Washington, D. C., it is announced by W. Graham Claytor Jr., the railway's president.

Geeslin succeeds Bernard E. Young who retired after more than 50 years of outstanding service in railway public relations and advertising, the past 26 of which were with Southern Society member Geeslin was born in Macon, Ga., and received a degree in journalism from Mercer University in 1940. After working as a reporter for the Macon Telegraph and Macon News, he became a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1942.

Following World War II he was associated for 13 years with Young and Rubicam, Inc. New York advertising and public relations agency, in the capacity of account executive, later joining Southern Railway's public relations department. Geeslin resides at 6519 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

## Christmas Party Held By the Dallas Chapter

The Dallas Chapter held its Christmas party on Friday night, December 8 at the Upper Court Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. A prime rib dinner marked the occasion. Wives of members were guests. The banquet room was gaily decorated for the Yule season. An orchestra supplied the music for the dancing which followed the dinner party.

## Champlin Is Sworn In As Judge Of Oakland's Municipal Court

Malcolm Champlin (1940-41) is now serving as judge of the Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court by appointment by Governor Ronald Reagan.

A widely known Oakland attorney and member of the law firm of Stark & Champlin, the new judge was sworn in to his new judicial post on October 20. He expressed regret at leaving the practice of law in Oakland after 20 years but said "I hope and pray that I may serve on the bench in the highest traditions of the judiciary."

Judge Champlin is a past California state commander of the American Legion and was a candidate for Congress in the Seventh California District in 1966. He has a long record of civic service and activity in the Republican Party.

He was born at San Francisco on April 18, 1911, the son of a Congregational minister. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in the class of 1934 with a BS degree. After serving in the Navy, he studied law at Boalt School of Law, University of California, and was admitted to the California bar in 1940.



Judge Malcolm Champlin

### World War II Service

Champlin was named a Special Agent of the FBI in 1940 and continued in service through 1941 when he was ordered to duty with the U S Navy from 1941 to 1945. He has World War II service ribbons for combat in the Philippines, Australia, the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific and Asiatic waters. He was awarded the Navy's highest decoration, the Navy Cross, and has received the Army's Silver Star, awarded him by General Jonathan Wainwright in the Corregidor and Bataan Campaigns. He presently holds the rank of Captain in the Naval Reserve.

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. awarded him the George Washington Honor Medal for an outstanding public address given during 1964.

In addition to his Society membership, Judge Champlin is a member of the California State Bar, Naval Academy Alumni Association, American Legion, Athenian-Nile Club of Oakland, the Oakland Lions Club,

## Convention Souvenirs

Don't forget that Homecoming Convention souvenirs are still available through Dale Thompson, 3606 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Va. 22204.

You can order a Convention Program for 50 cents, souvenir airplane type bags with the Society's seal for \$1 each and souvenir double old fashioned glasses with the Society's seal etched in 22 carat gold at four for \$5. This includes packaging and mailing. Make checks payable to Homecoming Convention, X-FBI.



**JUSTICE CLARK ADDRESSING SEMINAR**—Associate Justice Tom C. Clark (retired) of the U. S. Supreme Court, opens the Legal Seminar held at the Washington Homecoming Convention at the Shoreham Hotel. Justice Clark was moderator of the seminar. At the left are panelists Paul J. Tierney, Commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and William H. Smith, Deputy Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. At the right of the rostrum is Manuel F. Cohen, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Piedmont Lodge of Masons, Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies, Ashmores Temple of the Shrine and the Elks.

He and his wife Virginia reside at 485 Ellita Avenue, Oakland.

### NOTED PUBLIC SPEAKER

Champlin for many years has been one of Oakland's most popular speakers before schools, service clubs and other organizations on patriotic occasions. He received an American Legion award for his long service in helping to instruct new citizens in their constitutional duties and privileges. His Freedoms Foundation award was for an address on the American Constitution.

In commenting on Judge Champlin's appointment, the Oakland Tribune stated he "has been a vigorous and outspoken champion of efforts to strengthen law enforcement. As a former FBI Agent, he is keenly aware of the need for swift and stern action against lawbreakers. Judge Champlin's appointment to the judiciary will give an outstanding citizen an opportunity to add to his already distinguished record of service to his community and state."

## O'Hair is Elected President of Bank

James R. O'Hair (1934-44) of 1318 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the new president of the Commercial Banking & Trust Company of that city. He was elected by the board of directors to succeed William E. Mildren who was named chairman of the board.

O'Hair joined Commercial Banking in 1944 following his 10 years of FBI Service. In 1947 he was elected vice president and director of the bank. He is a director and past president of the Parkersburg Lions Club, immediate past president and a director and treasurer of the Mid Ohio Valley United Fund, and is a member of the parish of St. Francis Xavier's R. C. Church.

### Roy at Cotton Plant

James M. Roy (1941-45) reports that he has moved from Little Rock to Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

## Obituaries

### Raymond P. Cavanagh

Raymond P. Cavanagh (1940 - 48) of 2206 112th St., Chicago, Illinois, died May 26, 1967 following a long illness.



An attorney, Mr. Cavanagh shared offices with Society past president Francis A. Regan at 105 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. He was born on July 26, 1917 and was in the 50th year of his age at his death. He was a graduate of St. Viator College, Illinois and received his LL.B. degree from Loyola University, Chicago, in 1940.

Mr. Cavanagh entered Bureau service in 1940 and was assigned to Denver as a first office agent. He returned to Washington in 1941 and served until 1943 as a supervisor in the espionage section. He was a supervisor in the Chicago Division from 1943 until he resigned from the Bureau in 1948.

He joined Henry C. Lytton Company, a multi-store retail operation featuring family apparel, in 1948 and was superintendent until 1952 and vice president of operations and secretary until 1957. In that year Ray fulfilled a lifetime ambition and turned to the practice of law as his father had before him. He was an active member of the State Street Council in Chicago.

Music was Ray's avocation and for many years he was a member of the choir of St. Cajetan's Catholic Church. In recent years he served as a lay reader participating in the service of the mass.

Ray is survived by his wife, Jane, and six children, Raymond C., 25, of Baltimore, who is working on a doctorate in mathematics at the Un-

iversity of Maryland, Margaret A., at home, Robert W., 21, who is at the Jesuit House of Studies, Milford, Ohio, Mary K., 17, Timothy J., 14, and Nancy J., 10.

Funeral services were held May 29 at St. Cajetan Church, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### Mrs. Margaret Welch

Edward J. Welch (1947-50) of 5300 Westward Avenue, Apartment 247, Washington, D.C., advises that his mother, Mrs. Margaret Welch, recently died. She had resided with her son at his former address on Parkston Road, Washington.

## Connecticut

At the last meeting of the Connecticut Chapter, new officers were elected. The new Chairman is George Vitone of Huntington, Conn., a home office representative of Prudential Life Insurance Company. Vitone served as a special agent from 1955 to 1961.

Harry Miller of West Hartford, an investigator with the Department of Defense, and who served two years as a Special Agent, was elected Vice Chairman. Maurice Foley, also of West Hartford, a real estate representative of T. R. Preston & Company, is the new Treasurer. He was a special agent for 10 years. Donald Shannon of Westport, Connecticut, presently Industrial Relations Director for Schick Safety Razor Company, Milford, Conn., is the new secretary. He served 13 years as a Special Agent.

## Ray Sprow Moves

Raymond C. Sprow (1941-43), former chairman of the New Jersey Chapter, has moved from Summit, N.J. to Apartment 29, 171 Main Street, Madison, N.J.



CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OFFICERS—New officers of the Connecticut Chapter left to right, are Vice Chairman, Harry F. Miller, Chairman, George P. Vitone, Secretary, Donald E. Shannon. Absent was Treasurer Maurice H. Foley.

## Gene Tunney is Speaker as Connecticut X-Agents Meet with Academy Graduates

Gene Tunney, retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the boxing world, was the featured speaker at the meeting of the Connecticut Chapter on November 15 at the Oakdale Tavern, Wallingford, Conn.

The meeting was a joint get-together of X-FBI Agents and National Academy graduates and some 65 members and guests were on hand for the interesting program.

Tunney related many anecdotes in connection with his ring experiences and also discussed current activities. He is a resident of Connecticut. Don Shannon was master of ceremonies and was introduced by George Vitone, Chapter chairman.

Among the special guests were Robert Hendon, former assistant to Clyde Tolson, Assistant to FBI Director Hoover, Colonel Les Williams of the Connecticut State Police, Charles Weeks, SAC of the New Haven FBI office, Lieutenant Janantes of the New Britain Police Department who is president of the Connecticut FBI

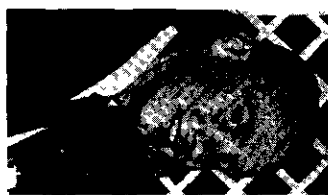
National Academy graduates, and Police Chief Henry Keller, president-elect of the National Academy group.

## Annual Dues of \$15 Are Now Payable

This is a reminder that the annual membership dues of \$15 to the Society are now payable for the year beginning October 1. Due to an error in the printing of the bills, the amount of the dues, \$15, was omitted. This is the same figure as last year. The \$15 includes \$3 for your subscription to The Grapevine, and \$2 for the Membership Directory.

A great many members have responded to the suggestion that they contribute a small additional amount to the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation.

# Washington Chapter Off to Fast Start on Many Winter Activities



Don Dick, new chairman of the Washington Chapter, has announced the members of his Executive Committee and the chairman of various chapter committees.

Serving on the Executive Committee are the newly-elected officers, Chairman-elect, Paul E. Fetzinger, secretary, and Robert H. Butkari, treasurer, along with Thomas I. Bell, James F. Broder, Sidney D. Butterfield, J. Patrick Coyne, Charles G. Haynes, Thomas F. Howard, David R. Lawrie, Charles M. Moore, Leonard R. Viner, and the following committee chairmen:

J. Robert Boger, insurance, John A. Chase, golf, Allen H. Crawford, membership, Kevin F. Flanagan, program, John W. Gunn, publicity,

Theodore C. Haaser, placement, John D. McKinney, sergeant at arms, Robert E. Newby, historian, and Francis X. Plant, Foundation.

Chairman Dick also has named an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee composed of Herbert J. Cronin, R. Eugene Cahill, Charles W. Kane, James J. Ryan, Lyon L. Tyler and Frederic D. Vechery.

The Washington Chapter, which staged the greatest convention in Society history, is not resting on its laurels but has resumed its regular busy schedule. It held its annual installation dinner-meeting on October 31, and followed that with a luncheon meeting on December 4 at the National Lawyers Club when three star players of the Baltimore Bullets basketball team, Ray Scott, Gus Johnson and Jack Marin, were speakers.

The chapter's annual "Congressional Night," when X-Agents who are serving in the U. S. Congress and other governmental posts are honored, will be held Thursday, January 18, 1968. Society President H. Bemis Lawrence will be present also.

## Replay of Director Hoover's Talk

### Heard by Chicago Chapter Members

Thirty members of the Chicago Chapter meeting at the Illinois Athletic Club on October 14 heard a replay of the address which FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover delivered to the Washington Homecoming Convention a few weeks earlier.

The address highlighted a busy session conducted by Chapter Chairman Godfrey J. Labda. He announced that as of that date 119 members had paid their annual dues of \$5 to the Chapter.

#### 1969 CONVENTION DATES

Chicago will be host for the 1969 Society Convention and it was announced that the dates for the event

have now been set for the period from Wednesday, October 8, to Saturday, October 11, 1969, at the Palmer House. Previously the dates had been from October 29 to November 1.

The Chapter's annual dinner-theater party has been scheduled for Friday, March 1, 1968. A block of 150 tickets has been reserved for the musical "Mame." Last year's event was a sellout and Chairman Labda urged members to make their reservations early.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held December 12 when Carter Davidson, news editor of WBBM-TV Chicago, will be the speaker.



**BANKING AND FINANCE SEMINAR**—Kenneth A. Randall, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, addresses the Banking and Finance Seminar during the Washington Homecoming Convention. At right is Society member Kenneth M. Crosby who moderated the discussions, and at the left is William B. Camp, Comptroller of the Currency of the U. S. Treasury. George W. Mitchell, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System also was a panelist.

## LETTERS

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April 27, 1962 so one might say that I was a little late in getting around to applying for admission.

Raymond L. Tollett,  
Big Spring, Texas

I was recently appointed Administrative Officer to the Hon. William C. Sennett, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. My residence address remains at 22 Norway Road, Haldor, Pa., but Society correspondence should be mailed to me at 238 Capitol Building, Harrisburg.

I was in attendance at the Homecoming Convention at Washington, D. C. in September and enjoyed renewing acquaintances and participating in this well-planned convention.

Royal L. Benner

Some months ago The Grapevine published a summary of my article, "Duties of a Department Store Security Director," which culminated in many requests for the article. This same article, embellished by about 50 percent additional facts, appeared in the October 1967 issue of Industrial Security, a magazine published by the American Society for Industrial Security.

At the conclusion of the article the following appears: "Reprints of Mr. McIntyre's article can be had from the national office of ASIS at a cost of 25 cents for individual copies and at 15 cents each for single orders of 50 or more copies. American Society for Industrial Security, 2000 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006."

I would appreciate it if you would mention this in The Grapevine as many readers may not be members of ASIS.

Fred T. McIntyre,  
540 La Mirada Avenue,  
San Marino, California

I want to advise you that in August I took a new job with the Agency for International Development and am now assigned to the Public Safety Division of AID and expect to be here for a year or two. I would appreciate it if you would send The Grapevine and other correspondence to me at the following address: American Embassy (AID), Bogota, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C. 20521.

I certainly hated to miss the Washington Convention but this new job is the reason I left the States on September 15.

Ben L. Stotts

I have not received a copy of The Grapevine since the July issue. Hope that you can send them soon as I really enjoy reading the magazine to keep up on news of the activities of my fellow X-Agents.

John H. Gassaway,  
86 North Park Avenue  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

**ATTEND YOUR NEXT  
CHAPTER MEETING**

## 3 Members of Nebraska Chapter Direct Omaha Crime Board Study

Three members of the Nebraska Chapter were cited at the monthly luncheon meeting held at the Paradise Restaurant at Omaha on November 7 for their work as members of the Omaha Citizens Crime Commission.

The three Society members were named to the Commission last Spring by Mayor A. V. Sorensen. They are Wallace Keenan (1940-45), vice president of the Storz Division of the Granbelt Breweries, Arthur C. Larson (1941-65), vice president of the Omaha National Bank, and Tracy Osborne (1941-45), a real estate and insurance broker.

Keenan was appointed as chairman of the Commission, Larson served as adviser on the Law and Order Committee, and Osborne was adviser for the Crime and Poverty Committee.

The three X-Agents performed yeoman work by participating in many conferences, studies, visits to existing housing, law enforcement and other facilities, interviews and various research projects.

The Commission recently submitted an exhaustive report to Mayor Sorensen and the Omaha City Council and made a number of well considered and practical recommendations.



Wallace W. Keenan  
Crime Commission Chairman

Members of the Nebraska Chapter commended Keenan, Larson and Osborne for their outstanding work and expressed the hope that the City of Omaha will act favorably on the recommendations of the Commission.

## Sons of St. Louis X-Agents Achieve Highest Scout Rank

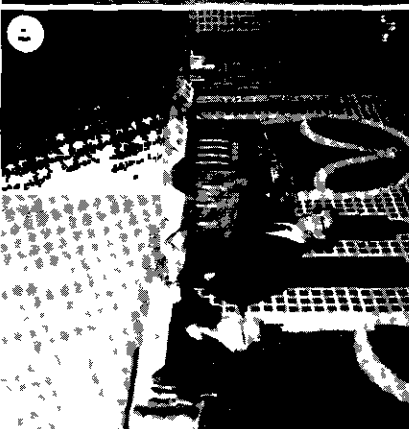
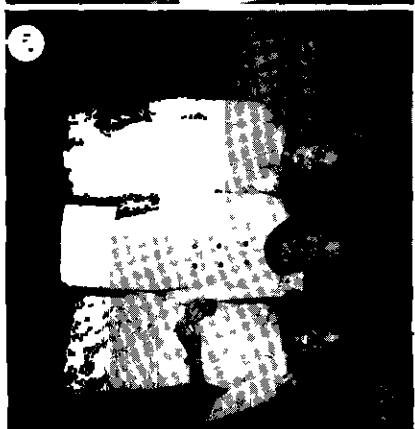
Sons of two St. Louis Chapter members have achieved high honors for outstanding achievements in their Boy Scout Troop.

Tom Kyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kyd, of 642 Bambury Way, Kirkwood, Missouri, and Larry Hensley, son of Colonel and Mrs. Raymond W. Hensley, of 1135 Woodgate Drive, Kirkwood, both received the rank of Eagle Scout, highest honor in Scouting, at a Court of Honor on November 16. In addition they also were

chosen for the Order of the Arrow, another select group among Scout campers.

Tom's older brother, George Kyd Jr., received the same high honors in Scouting several years ago. X-Agent Kyd is an attorney with the Ralston Purina Company. Mrs. Kyd was formerly a Bureau employee.

Larry Hensley's dad is Superintendent of the St. Louis County Police Department.



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—61 Mrs. John Tower of Texas, Mrs. Daniel L. O'Connor of Washington, Mrs. H. Allen Smith of California at State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms. 62 Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Gerald Ford of Michigan, Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy of New York. 63 Wendell Sweet, Cleveland, Charles Carson, New Orleans, Leo Fitzsimmons, Newark, N. J., Gene Henry, Oklahoma City. 64 Gerald J. Van Dorn, New York City, addressing Security and Investigations Seminar. 65 LaVerne Dixon, Gurnee, Ill., Edward Jones, Washington. Don DeHart, Hingham, Mass. 66 Howard Gladden, Atlanta, Ga., Howard Calhoun, Livingston, N. J.



## Lawler is Serving as Counsel To Richmond Crime Commission



J. Edward Lawler (1935-50), of 5011 Riverside Drive, Richmond, Virginia has been appointed as citizen counselor to the Richmond City Council's special Crime Study Commission.

Lawler, 58, is vice president and counsel for the Union Life Division of Interstate Life & Accident Insurance Company. In announcing the appointment, Councilman Phil J. Bagley Jr., chairman of the Crime Study Commission, said that Lawler will serve without compensation. He will "guide and direct the committee in its activities and approach to the problem of crime in our community," said Bagley.

"We feel most fortunate in securing the services of a person of Mr. Lawler's stature and broad experience in law enforcement. As a former City Council member he is familiar with the operations and problems of the Crime Committee. As a former assistant to the nation's most respected law enforcement official—J. Edgar Hoover—Mr. Lawler is familiar with the larger ramifications of crime and with specialized fields of law enforcement."

Lawler joined City Council on January 1, 1956 but chose not to run for re-election in 1960. He is a former trustee of Richmond Forward. Prior to his resignation from the Bureau in 1950 to join the life insurance firm, he was SAC at Richmond. A native of Mobile, Alabama, he received his bachelor's degree at Spring Hill College there and won his law degree from Georgetown University in 1935.

## Police Science Study Report Is Compiled by Prof. Lankes

Professor George A. Lankes (1942-66), head of the Department of Police Science at the Erie County Technical Institute, Buffalo, New York, directed a study on how to improve the teaching police science which was recently completed.

The study comprises five bound books totaling 600 pages and was financed by a grant under the Federal Vocational Education Act of 1963.

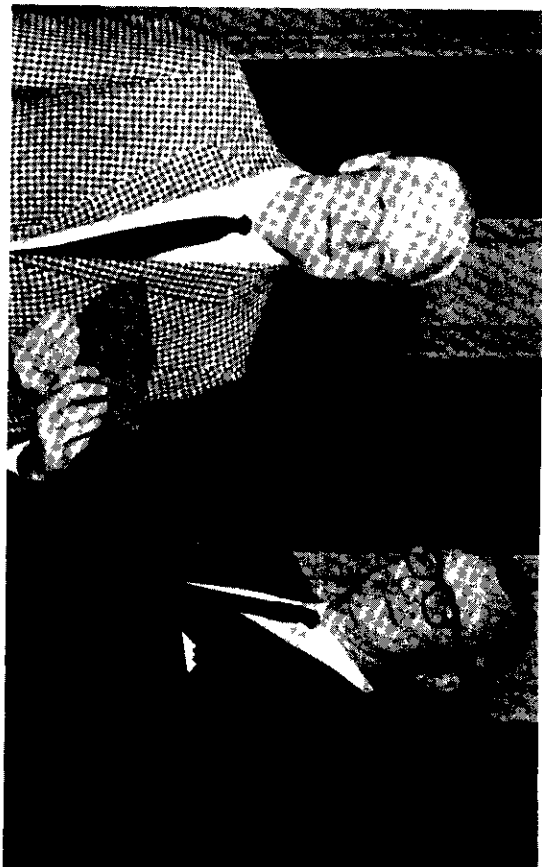
Professor Lankes, formerly training officer of the FBI in Buffalo, began college-level training of police officers in the Technical Institute's Evening Division in 1959, and expanded the program to enroll high school graduates full time in the day college in 1966.

The basic book is entitled "College

Education for Police Cadets." Working with Lankes in compiling the report were several police superintendents in New York State and several college professors.

The books offer a number of recommendations, police science curriculum, a history of police cadet systems, audio-visual aids on crime prevention and public safety, safety hints, and a bibliography of available films and printed material on police science.

Copies of the books will be distributed in 25 states which have police science training programs. "The books are not copyrighted," Lankes reports, "and we expect that copies will be made. We have done the spadework and are confident that others will carry on the communications."



**BUFFALO HONORS RETIRING CHAIRMAN**—Ralph J. Gregg (1940-46), retiring chairman of the Buffalo, N. Y. Chapter, (left) receives a special plaque from James L. Denzel in appreciation of his work in directing the chapter during the past year.

## 59,340 Miles Traveled by San Diego

### Delegates on Society Convention Trip

Reports from members who attended the "Homecoming Convention" and planning for the Chapter program for 1968 featured the November 14 meeting of the San Diego Chapter at Tom Lai's Chinese Restaurant.

Five San Diego couples traveled across the United States to attend the Washington Convention. On hand to see Chapter member Ken Jensen installed as Western Regional Vice President were his wife Chris, Ed and Millie Furbush, Ray and Janet Suran, Chuck and Aileen Williams and Jo and Frank Price. It's 2,467 air miles from San Diego to D. C. So 10 persons, round trip, traveled 59,340 miles! This is equal to two round-the-world trips.

Chuck Williams, acting for Foundation representative Ed Furbush, gave a report on this important activity. The San Diego Chapter is

formulating plans for contributing to this worthy cause in 1968.

Ken Jensen announced the elaborate plans made for the Western Regional Conference in Las Vegas on December 1 and 2. He noted that numerous members reported their intention to participate and join in the weekend activities.

Buck Torrens was designated Executive Services representative.

It was announced the next official function of the chapter would be a gala Christmas party with wives as guests in the Teak Room of the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island on December 8.

FRANK L. PRICE,  
Chairman

## Ryan in Singapore

George W. Ryan (1951-54), formerly of Minneapolis, advises that he is now residing at 325 M-City Towers, Bukit-Timah Road, Singapore.



**SUNCOAST CHAPTER OFFICERS**—Left to right, Joseph S. Johnson, past chairman, Willard A. Gortner, chairman, and James E. McMahon, secretary-treasurer. McMahon was elected at the chapter meeting October 18 to succeed James A. Moore who is leaving the Tampa-St. Petersburg area.

## Glowing Reports of Great Homecoming Convention Heard by Suncoast Chapter

The Suncoast Chapter (Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida) heard glowing reports of the Washington Homecoming Convention at its meeting on October 18 at the Las Novedades Restaurant, Tampa. Chairman Willard A. Gortner presided.

The convention reports were given by Robert W. Fisher, Charles D. George, Joseph S. Johnson and Jim Wallace. They urged all members to make every effort to attend the Boston convention next October.

James E. McMahon was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of James A. Moore who is moving to Lexington, Kentucky. A balance of \$66 in the chapter treasury was reported.

Joseph S. Johnson was named as chapter Foundation representative. He, along with John A. Hanley, outlined the aims and purposes of the Foundation and stressed the importance of having all chapter members

contribute to this Society charity project.

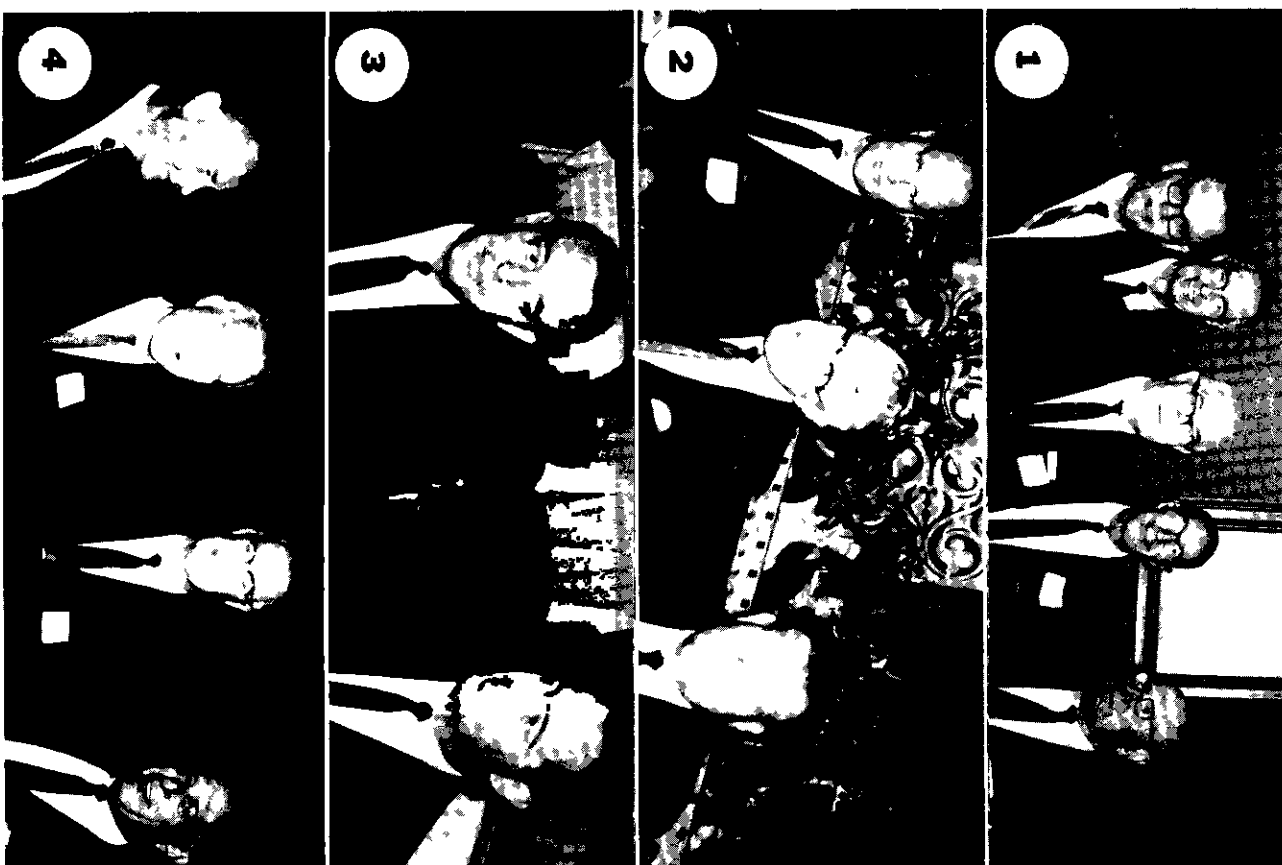
The next meeting was set for January 17 at the Swiss House, Busch Gardens, Tampa, with wives to be invited.

Present at the meeting were Dick Miller, Joe Johnson, Sheldon Cooper, Hubert White, Bill Quick, Jim McMahon, John Edwards, Charles Hardison, Armond Williams, Leo Nagle, Charlie George, Oran Kennedy, Bob Fisher, Jim Wallace, John Hanley, Al Macdonald, Gus Bowles, John Reynolds and Will Gortner.

**JAMES E. MCMAHON,**  
*Secretary*

## Swan Returns Home

E. Jackson Swan (1942-66), after a year of residence in Portugal and travel in Spain and northern Africa, has returned to his home at 1313 Lakewood Drive, Northwood, Wilmington, Delaware.



**AT SUNCOAST CHAPTER MEETING**—Members of the Suncoast Chapter are pictured at their meeting October 18 at Tampa, Florida. 1. Albert G. Macdonald, 2. Hubert S. White, 3. Charles D. George, 4. James E. McMahon. Also present were: Armond Williams, Leo Nagle, John Hanley, John A. Hanley, Willard A. Gortner, August K. Bowles, and James Wallace.

# 10 Years Ago in The Grapevine

Society member Harvey E. Rath is vice president of the A C Gilbert Company of New Haven, one of the world's largest toy manufacturers

Society's Atlantic City Convention delegates pick Dallas as the convention host city for 1959 and Miami for 1960. San Francisco is host for 1958

New officers of Society are D. Vincent Hurley, president, Thomas J. Feeney, first vice president, John W. O'Brien, secretary, Carmine S. Bellino, treasurer, James A. Robey, executive committee, George A. Callahan, Northeast vice president, Walter E. Dence, Southeast, John F. Baker, North Central, Burton F. W. and, South Central, Robert E. Lantot, Western

Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark was principal speaker at Society's Atlantic City Convention

Patrick J. Turner has been named agency manager for the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa. He formerly was at Des Moines headquarters

Dwight Brantley, former SAC at Kansas City, was sworn in as Police Commissioner there on October 7, 1957

Marion B. (Dusty) Rhodes, managing director of the Kansas City Crime Commission, died November 19 at the age of 59

Jack H. Dillard of Austin elected president of the Baylor University Alumni Association. Dillard is a former district governor of Rotary International

Among the X-Agents with long Bureau service records who attended the Atlantic City Convention were John J. Keating of New York, Gus T. Jones of San Antonio, Edgar C. Parkhurst of West Hartford, Conn.,

Robert E. Newby of Bethesda, Md., James A. Robey of Birmingham, Ala., Guy A. Banister of New Orleans, and Richard B. Hood of Pittsburgh

Peter A. Rihar elected chairman of the San Francisco Chapter, Wendell V. Sweet of the Cleveland Chapter, and James T. Duggan of the Buffalo Chapter

Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy were the star attractions at the Atlantic City Convention. Gordon A. Phillips and William Freeman were co-chairmen for the meetings at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotels

Society member Frederick Ayer Jr. of Boston, Mass., is author of the book, "Yankee G-Man," based on his experiences as a Special Agent of the FBI

Edward J. Anderson (1947-54), is now assigned to the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan. He reports he met Bob Shortley and Jim Cox in Hong Kong

Writer E. Louis Cochran of Santa Monica, California has returned from a trip to Alaska

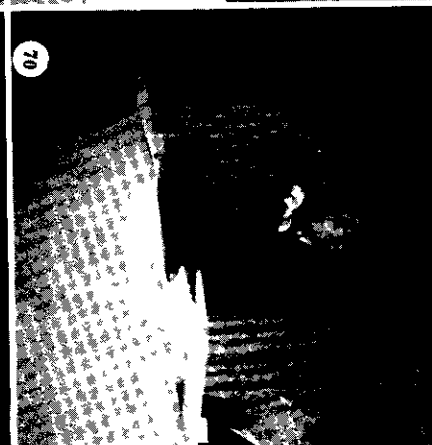
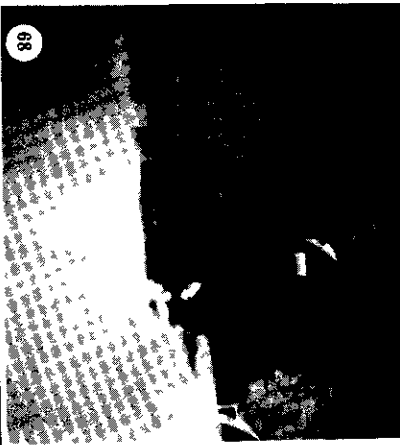
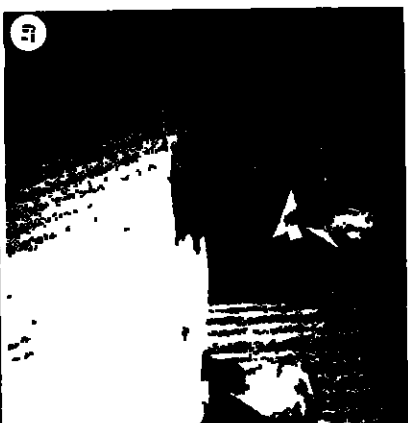
Arthur W. Meyer is now affiliated with Jack Simmons in the Virginia franchise of Fidelifax. He is in charge of the Norfolk office

## Thompson in Cleveland

Paul W. Thompson (1937-53), formerly of Cookeville, Tennessee, is now associated with the Lindsay Wire Weaving Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He is residing at 66 Coventry Road, Painesville, Ohio

## Moves to California

Augustus F. Schermehorn (1940-45), a U. S. government attorney, has moved from Arlington, Va., to Apartment 20F, West Kettering Avenue, Lancaster, Calif.



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—67 Stig A. Larson, North Central Vice President, reporting on his work during past year. 68 Eugene G. Coombs, South Central Vice President. 69 Daniel I. Grimes, Northeast Vice President. 70 James J. Ryan, Southeast Vice President. 71 James E. Fogarty, chairman of the Nominating Committee, making his annual report. 72 Thomas E. Gagnon of the Boston 1968 Convention Committee, wearing jobster bib, urging all to attend Heritage Convention next October.

## New Membership Directory Mailed

The new 1967-68 Membership Directory of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI is now in the mails. Probably you have already received your copy.

The Directory was compiled and produced under supervision of John Power Daley, chairman of the Directory Committee, and Miss Frances Keogh, executive secretary at Society headquarters in New York City. It was printed by the Trenton Printing Company of 1150 Southard Street, Trenton, New Jersey, the same plant which prints The Grapevine. The new Directory was completed on November 29, 1967 and a number of preview copies were available for the Western Regional Conference held at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada on December 1.

The new Directory involved many hundreds of changes of address. Society members move frequently and it is impossible to keep up with their new places of residence since there has to be a deadline for printing the Directory.

The original type of the Directory is much larger than what you see in the book. The page proofs are reduced in size by photographic process and the completed product is printed by the offset process. With the names set in large bold face type, it makes for easy reading when you open the Directory.

The Directory has 152 pages, excluding the cover. Here are a few additional statistics: there are approximately 44,500 lines of type, 3,600 pounds of linotype metal, and 4,000 pounds of paper in the Directory.

The Grapevine salutes John Power

## X-Agents Head Unit Of Liquor Commission

Two recent Bureau retirees, Peter A. Kotsos and Harry W. Croon, have been named to the new Enforcement Division of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. Kotsos has been appointed executive director of the new division.

Daley and his committee, and the Trenton Printing Company and its excellent staff for a job well done.



Thomas J. Wilkinson

## Wilkinson Associated With Newark Law Firm

Thomas J. Wilkinson (1941-45), Personnel Director of Essex County, N. J., as of November 1, 1967 became associated with the law firm of Barry, Kaplans and Cohen, 11 Commerce Street, Newark, N. J.

Before his work with Essex County, Tom was personnel manager and a member of the Public Relations Department of P. Ballantine & Sons since 1945.

During his work with the FBI he served in the Dallas, New York City and New Haven offices. Prior to that he practiced law in Newark, having received his law degree from Rutgers University in 1939. He also is a graduate of Seton Hall University.

Tom has been active in Society affairs, having served as chairman of the New Jersey Chapter, on the Executive Committee and as Northeast Vice President.



AT JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER PARTY—Left to right, Lloyd Leemis, Noach Jenerette and Lewis Libby are shown at the Southeastern Chapter party held at the home of Chapter Chairman and Mrs. James Duncan on October 14.

## Sheriff Carson is Elected Head Of Duval County Police Units

Members of the Southeastern Chapter at their luncheon meeting at the Sennole Club in Jacksonville, Florida on November 3 heard Sheriff Dale Carson, a Society member, outline his expanded law enforcement duties under the new Consolidated Government of Duval County.

Sheriff Carson was recently elected to this post for the consolidated government by a tremendous plurality. Under this new arrangement, the Jacksonville Police Department and the Duval County Sheriff's Office will be consolidated under his supervision. The new Law Enforcement Department will have approximately 800 men. Carson is enthusiastic over the new regionalization program and foresaw a greater degree of efficiency in the combined departments.

Chairman Jim Duncan led a dis-

cussion of various projects which the chapter might conduct. He appointed Sheriff Carson, Walt Cone, Bob Fauntleroy and Lew Libby to study the possibilities of providing books for the law enforcement classes for police officers at the new Jacksonville Junior College, and for holding an essay contest for high school students.

In attendance at the meeting were Roger Mann, Warren Nelson, Howard A. Meyers, Kenneth Clow, Dale Carson, Gene Studebaker, Walter Cone, Jim Duncan, Bennett Hirsch, Bob Fauntleroy and Lew Libby.

On October 14 Chairman Duncan and Mrs. Duncan entertained the chapter at an informal party at their home. An outdoor "steak out" was enjoyed.

LEWIS G. LIBBY, Secretary



**KANSAS CITY CHAPTER PISTOL SHOOT**—Several members of the Kansas City Chapter are shown on the pistol range of the Kansas City Police Department during the pistol and skeet shoot held during the Summer. Left to right, Sol Dennis, Carl Hansen, Joe Conry, Bill Kitchen, Jim Garner, Joe Dodge, SA George Luechenhoff, Ed McKaskel and Sergeant Stakley, range officer. Kitchen won first prize with a score of 98.

## Conry Heads Kansas City Chapter;

### Kitchen Top Scorer at Pistol Shoot

The Kansas City Chapter elected Joseph Conry as its new chairman at a meeting held September 20 at the Frontier Room of the Golden Ox Restaurant in Kansas City. Jack Swan was chosen as vice chairman, Edward McKaskel as secretary, and Sol Dennis as treasurer. Kenneth West was chairman of the nominating committee.

Chapter member Pete Newquist, assistant to the Mayor of Kansas City, gave a short talk in which he pointed to the many problems facing the administration as well as other cities throughout the country. Two of the major problems he said are finances and communication between city officials and the citizens at large.

Chairman Orson F. Myers presided at the meeting. F. Y. Sims was named as the chapter delegate to the Washington Homecoming Convention. Members present were K. C. Gottschall, Roger Walsh, Ed McKaskel, Jim Garner, Bill Cochran, G. B. Knutson, John E. Moore, Bob Murphy, Ken

West, Joe Dodge, Pete Newquist, Orson F. Myers, Jack Swan, Joe Conry, F. Y. Sims, Russ Baldwin and John Burge.

The chapter extended an invitation to H. Bemis Lawrence to visit Kansas City during his term of office as Society president.

During the Summer, the chapter held a pistol and skeet shoot at the Kansas City Police Department range. In the PPC prizes were won by Bill Kelly with a score of 98, and C. M. Kelly with a score of 94. In the skeet shoot winners were Jim Garner with a score of 19, and Don Hinchman with a score of 15. A steak fry followed the pistol shoot.

JACK R. SWAN, Secretary

## Taylor in Chicago

Hinton I. Taylor (1955-60), an investigator with United Airlines, has shifted his base of operations from Los Angeles to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago.

## Convention Delegates Receive Copies of White House Guide

Copies of "The White House: A Historic Guide," were included in the bag received by all Washington Homecoming Convention delegates.

The book, published by the White House Historical Association with the cooperation of the National Geographic Society, were presented by the North American Life and Casualty Company of Minneapolis through H. P. Skoglund, president.

North American is the underwriter for the Society's life insurance program which is serving an increasing number of members of the organization.

The book, beautifully illustrated with many four color photographs, gives a history of the White House, shows the many changes made in the building since it was erected, tells of life in the Executive Mansion, and gives details of the White House art collection, its furniture, china, etc., and gives a detailed description of the many important rooms in the building.

The Society Convention expressed its thanks to the North American Life and Casualty Company for its gift in a resolution unanimously passed at the closing business meeting.

## Jones Now Operating

### Investigations Firm

Robert D. Jones (1951-61) announces that he has gone into business for himself and is now operating a company known as Bob Jones & Associates with offices at Suite 1128, Exchange Bank and Trust Tower, Exchange Park, Dallas, Texas.

The firm is specializing in industrial investigations and counseling in the Texas area.

During his 10 years in the FBI, Jones served in Boston, Miami, Atlanta and New York City. He was with Dale Simpson and Associates in Dallas as an investigator prior to starting his own business.



Robert D. Jones

## Hurst Winner of European Trip

### In Nationwide Sales Campaign

Alex M. Hurst (1948-65), an account executive with Dempsey-Tegeler & Company, a securities firm at Glendale, California, has returned from a trip to London, Paris and Rome which he won in a nationwide sales campaign. Mrs. Hurst accompanied him on the trip.

Hurst attended an international monetary conference in London on

October 9 and another in Paris on October 19. Between meetings he and Mrs. Hurst traveled in Italy.

As an independent contractor with the Dempsey-Tegeler firm, Hurst has done considerable work in pointing out the advantages of the Keogh-type pension plan for self-employed individuals.

## Washington Selects Officers; Reports on Year's Activities

The Washington, D. C. Chapter held its annual business meeting and dinner at the Shoreham Hotel on October 31. Ninety-two members and their wives were in attendance. Chairman Charles Haynes presided.

The following committee reports were submitted:

**Treasurer** — Hollis Bowers briefly related income and disbursements for the year and advised that the present balance is approximately \$900.

**Program** — John Chase advised that the program events, which included Congressional Night, a Day at Bowie Race Track, and several dinner and luncheon meetings among others, were most successful.

**Foundation** — Frank Plant reported that the Foundation program for the Society is eleven years old. It has progressed from initial contributions of \$1,000 to \$30,000 at the present time. Participation is the key word, and all donations are tax deductible. He solicited new efforts from all members for the ensuing year.

**Insurance** — Slug Tyler rendered a most interesting report which in effect stated that the insurance program is "now in the black."

**Membership** — Allen Crawford advised that the membership has increased by 20 new members, but there are still 75 inactive members on the rolls. He requested assistance from all members to endeavor to reactivate this group.

**Placement** — Ted Haaser reported 13 members were placed in new positions during the year. Haaser advised that he obtained a new position also, which would make the sum total 14.

**National Convention** — Chairman Charles Noone expressed sincere appreciation to everyone for a most successful National Convention and stated that it could not have been achieved without the complete cooperation of all who devoted their un-

tiring efforts to this momentous occasion.

**Presentation** — Chairman Haynes presented an engraved plaque to Chairman Noone from the chapter in appreciation for his leadership as the 1967 National Convention Chairman.

**Nominations** — Robert E. Newby, Chairman, advised that the new Chairman-elect is Hollis Bowers, the new Secretary is Paul Ertzinger, and the new Treasurer is Robert Burkart.

Chairman Haynes relinquished the gavel to the new Chairman, Donald Dick, for the 1967-68 chapter year. Chairman Dick presented an engraved plaque to the immediate past chairman, Charles Haynes, for valued services rendered to the Chapter during 1966-67.

Chairman Dick informed the members that he wanted to continue the theme of membership participation in various activities, complete support to the officers and committee chairmen of the National Society, and greater participation with increased financial results in the Society's Foundation program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m., so that the members and guests could enjoy the entertainment in the Shoreham's Blue Room.

ROBERT H. BURKART,  
*Secretary*

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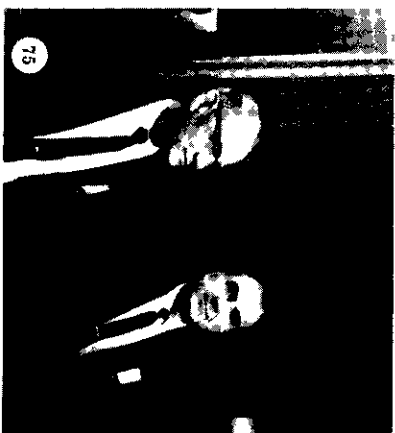
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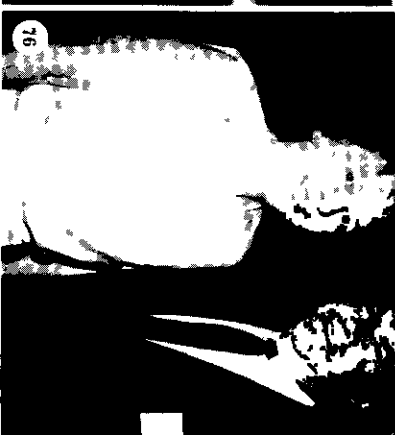
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WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—73 Aaron W. Jacobson, Washington, D. C., James C. Laflin, John W. Vincent, St. Louis, Edward H. Hughes, Falls Church, Va., 74 Charles M. Noone, convention chairman, 75 Harold Ransstad, Washington, D. C., William H. Jahn Jr., Bowie, Maryland, 76 Teresa and Eugene Cronin, Hopkinton, Mass., 77 Nat. Klein, Miami Beach, Fla., Wade Brownell, Charlottesville, Va., Lewis Glenn, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 78 Albert J. and Lilian Tuohy, Centerport, N. Y.

## Jack Creeden Now Security Director , For Chain of Drug Stores in Texas

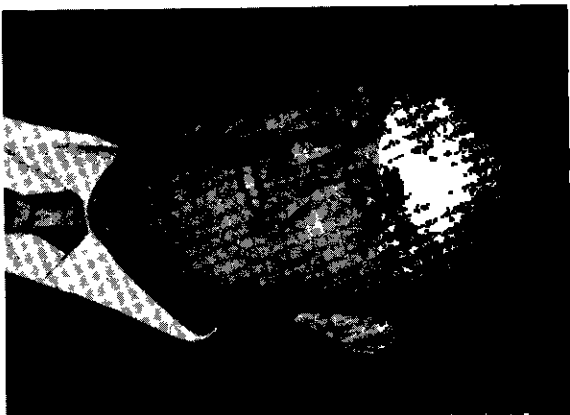
John J Creeden Jr., better known to his friends as Jack, retired from the Bureau August 21, 1967 after 28 years of service. A new member of the Society, he is now affiliated with the San Antonio, Texas Chapter.

Jack, who is a native Philadelphian, started his Bureau career as an Agent in the Los Angeles Division and later served in the Domestic Field in Salt Lake City, New York City, Philadelphia and the Seat of Government.

With the outbreak of World War II Jack was sent on foreign assignment to Buenos Aires, Argentina and then to Montevideo, Uruguay. He was later assigned to the American Embassies in Havana, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. After a short stint in the U S, he was again sent on foreign assignment to Mexico City and later opened the Bureau's office at the American Consulate in Monterrey, Mexico.

Five years ago, Jack returned to the Domestic Field and was assigned to the San Antonio Division from which office he retired. He is presently director of security and personnel at Sommers Drug Stores, with stores in San Antonio, Austin and Beaumont, Texas.

Jack met his wife, Betty Hodgkin, in Mexico City where she was a translator for the Legal Attache She



John J Creeden Jr

is now teaching Spanish. They have three daughters, all born in Mexico, Kathy, a freshman at Southwest Texas State College, is 18, Cindy is 13 and Carol is 12.

The Creedens reside at 109 Tuttle Road, San Antonio, where "y alhi tiemen su casa." (You're welcome there any time.)

## San Antonio

Russell Wine, former United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, told members of the San Antonio Chapter at their luncheon meeting on November 9, that a definite move is now under way in the U S Congress for proper law enforcement and just punishment of convicted criminals.

He based his assertions on his study of the Senate Sub-committee report on Criminal Procedure.

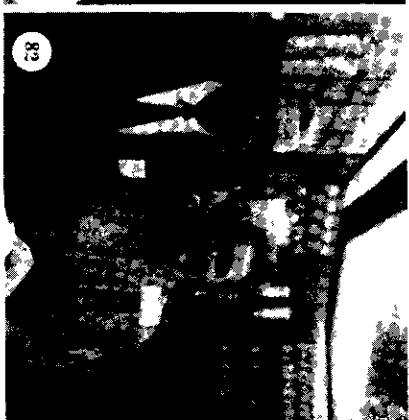
The meeting was held at the Petroleum Club in San Antonio with Bruno F. Dreyer, vice chairman, presiding.

Wine was introduced by Maxwell Burket.

Members present were John Beade Jr., Tom Neal, Ed Yarbrough, Maxwell Burket, Tom Bronstad, Bruno Dreyer, Jack Creeden, Charles W Nail Jr and William J Jonas Jr.

## Yoho in California

James M Yoho (1948-59), chief of the FAA Security Division at Honolulu, Hawaii, advises that he has moved to California. He is now residing at 3500 West Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood.



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—79 Lee and Charles Ghent, Birmingham, Mich. Billie and Bill Williamson, Indianapolis Ind. 80 John A Doyle, Havertown, Pa. enjoying a breakfast snack at hospitality center 81 Harold Calkins, Englewood Colo. Alla Blaisdell, Pound Ridge, N Y. 82 Herb and Alice Cronn, Silver Spring, Md. 83 Cettie and Eugene Wager, Nashville Tenn. 84 Ann and Howard Calhoun, Livingston, N J.



## Dade County Manager is Speaker

### At Pan American Chapter Meeting

A meeting of the Pan American Chapter was held November 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coral Gables Country Club, Coral Gables, Florida.

After the usual social hour and the buffet dinner, Vice Chairman Dudley J. Dupuy turned the meeting over to X-Agent and Dade County Commissioner Louis B. Whitworth, who introduced Porter Homer, Dade County Manager.

Homer discussed the functions of the Dade County Manager, the Dade County Commission and various departments under their control. He was especially loud in his praise of Society member and Director of the Dade County Public Safety Department, E. Wilson (Bud) Purdy.

## New York Chapter Elects Officers;

### Ed Kirk Will Serve as Chairman

Election of new officers was held at the luncheon meeting of the New York City Chapter on October 25 at the 71st Armory on Park Avenue. Fifty-three members were in attendance, including several visitors.

Retiring Chairman John Moore introduced three members of the chapter who have been named to national office—Tom Ring, the Society's new secretary, Jim McGrath, the new Northeast Regional vice president and Neil Moynihan, new chairman of the Executive Services Committee.

As new officers, the chapter elected Ed Kirk as chairman, Jack O'Connell as vice chairman, Dave Burton as secretary, and Alan Croak as treasurer.

Kirk gave an enthusiastic report of the Washington Homecoming Convention. Moore, appointed as chairman of the Foundation committee, reported on the work of the Society's charitable organization and urged all members to contribute to the project. Visitors were Hollis Bowers, a U.S. Department of Labor representative, Jim Broder and Fred Hallford, both of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A suggestion was made to have another social function at the Tropical Race Track during its operating days. X-Agent and General Manager of Tropical Park Race Track Elmer F. Vickers agreed to the suggestion but the date was left open.

Roy Morgan invited the membership to his Sunset Isle home on December 9, 1967 from 4 to 8 p.m. for cocktails and a buffet dinner.

Cyrus W. (Bud) Thompson announced that the Southeast Regional Conference would be held at the Americana Hotel on May 10, 1968. James C. Strickland gave a report on the National Convention at Washington, D.C.

tire, all of Washington, and Paul Dinsmore, chairman of the New Jersey Chapter. Ed McGowan won the door prize.

DAVID L. BURTON, *Secretary*

## Leonard is Now With Washington School

Michael G. Leonard (1941-66) of Sioux City, Iowa, is now with the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute of Washington, D.C. He is residing at Cole Spring Plaza, 1001 Silver Spring Street, Apartment 402, Silver Spring, Md.

## Lucas Back in States

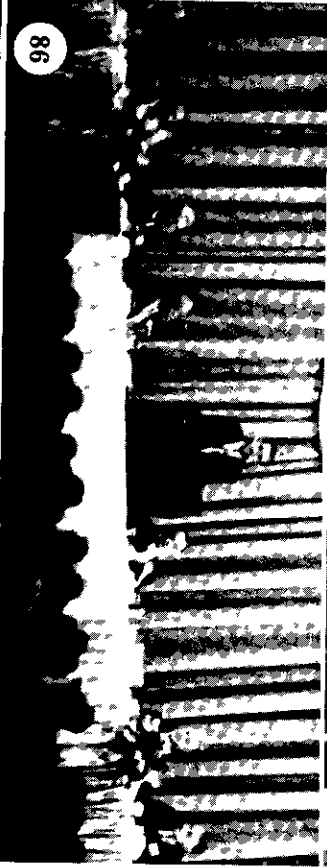
John H. Lucas advised that he has returned from an overseas assignment and is now residing at 5832 Conway Road, Bethesda, Md.

## Leonard in Utah

Robert B. Leonard (1947-54), who was with the Internal Revenue Service at San Francisco, is now residing at 1761 West 400 North Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.



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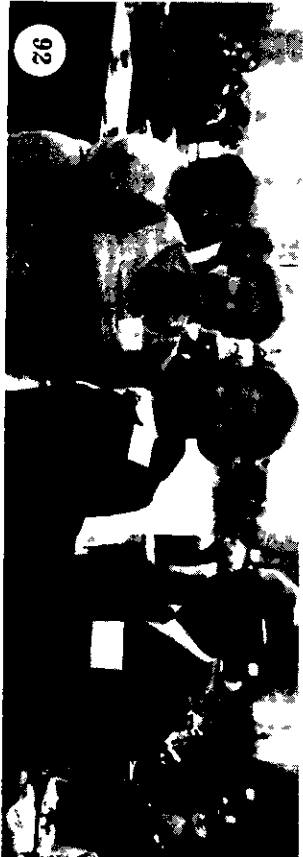
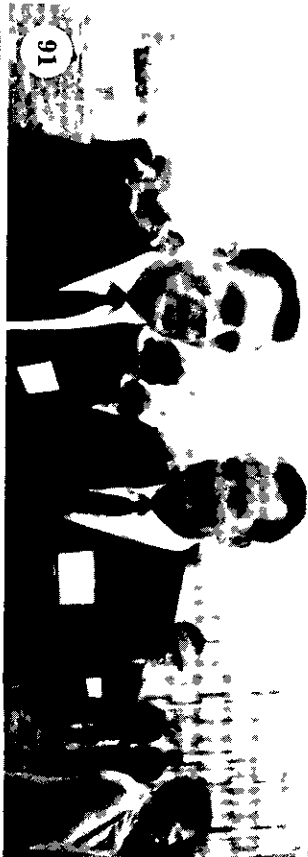
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WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—85 Everett Brown, Los Angeles; Charles Mathews, Miami; M. B. Sheer, Narberth, Pa.; 86 Attorney General Ramsey Clark addressing luncheon honoring FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover shown at left of rostrum; 87 Society Treasurer Frederic D. Vechny, Silver Spring, Md.; 88 Two of Society's oldest members, Thomas B. White of El Paso, Texas, and Charles Jenkins Gaithersburg, Md.





WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—89 Oliver Mansfield, Everett, Wash.; B. C. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; Richard C. Godfrey, New York, N. Y.; 90 Charles M. Noone, greeting Judge Franklin Stone, Washington, D. C.; Mary and Tom Curry, Needham, Mass.; 91 Allen Crawford, Silver Spring, Md.; Bob Parke, Houston, Texas; 92 Lucille Shipley, Dearborn, Mich.; Marie and Dave Burgess, Grosse Pointe, Mich.



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—93 Betty and Frank Holmes, Bethesda, Md.; Dale Thompson, Arlington, Va.; Mabel Kowley, Washington, D. C.; Ray Johnson, Minneapolis; 94 Hawthorne Phillips, Austin, Texas; Jack Lynch, Detroit, Mich.; David Spinger, Naples, Fla.; 95 Doris and Dave Lawrie of the Washington Chapter entertaining during musical program at hospital center; 96 Charles and Rhea Fischer, West Haven, Conn.; Robert L. Floyd, Al and Alice Healy, Miami, Fla.

## Foltz Elected Chairman at Philadelphia

Edwin J. Foltz (1941-50), president of Campbell's Soups International, was elected chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter at its annual meeting.

Howard Kuehner was elected vice chairman, Ed Craig as secretary and Bill Halpin treasurer.

The Philadelphia Chapter has distributed among its members a new list of its membership.

The Chapter held its most recent meeting on November 27 at the Library of the Union League. Past chairman Norman McCabe was program chairman.

The speaker was J. Shane Creamer, executive director of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission. He is a former Assistant U. S. Attorney.

EDWARD J. CRAIG, Secretary

## Dee is New Chairman at Utah

The quarterly meeting of the Utah Chapter of the Society was held on Thursday, November 9, at the University Club. During this meeting, James W. Beliss Jr. and David B. Dee gave a report of the National Homecoming Convention in Washington, D. C. Dee also showed some slides that he had taken of the visit to Quantico and Washington.

The Chapter Chairman, Sheriff Swede Larson, introduced Carter Jones, representing the Nominating Committee, who read a slate of nom-

inees for election as Chapter officers. David B. Dee was nominated as Chairman, James W. Beliss Jr. as Vice Chairman, and Hyde D. Clayton, Secretary. All were elected by acclamation.

The forthcoming Regional Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada was discussed and Sheriff Larson indicated he would attend as a Chapter delegate. Several other members of the Utah Chapter indicated they would also like to attend.

DAVID B. DEE, Secretary



**NEW OFFICERS OF BUFFALO CHAPTER**—The new chairman and vice chairman of the Buffalo, N Y Chapter discuss chapter activities over coffee following the meeting at which they were installed. Left to right, Peggy and Phil Thielmann, Jim and Eileen Denzel, Eleanor and Chairman Leo Kennedy, Vice Chairman Birl Wilson.

## New Officers of Palo Alto Chapter Installed at Dinner at Hyatt House

New officers of the Palo Alto Chapter were officially installed at a dinner meeting on October 7 at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto. The outgoing chairman, Noel Mendoza, turned over his office to Lynn Augustine who previously had been vice chairman. Don Maier became vice chairman and Bill Hurley replaced Lloyd Bowser as secretary-treasurer.

Chapter member Harry Kimball, manager of Hyatt House, very graciously furnished a complimentary selection of wine to add to the enjoyment of the fine food for which Rickey's is famous.

Wives of members were guests at the affair. Among those who attended with their wives were Fred Armstrong, Lynn Augustine, Al Belmont, Lloyd Bowser, Tom Conry, Ted Cruise, Bill Hurley, Harry Kimball, Bob Kopriva, George Lewis, Matt Lightbody, Don Maier, Ralph Mannes, "Mac" McFarlin, Noel Mendoza, Don Morris, Murray Shea, John Thompson, Hal Welborn and Dick Wright.

WILLIAM J HURLEY,  
Secretary

## Seattle

The Seattle Chapter held its quarterly meeting October 26 at the Seattle Room of the Olympic Hotel. Chairman Forbes Barrett presided.

Other members present were Win Ingman, Roy Jackson, Oliver Mansfield, Matt Bussey, Ralph Gily, James Johnson, John Clark, A J Zimmerman, Owen C Shackleton, Clifford Arney, Galen Willis, Carson Eller, Ray Lamb, Bob Pfafman, Robert Holtzclaw, Gordon Mathis, Daniel Currie, Joe P MacFarland, Larry Ilen, Emory Bundy and Dick Clark.

Bob Pfafman, retired Bureau "Lab" technician, now employed as a Reliability Assurance Supervisor for the Boeing Aircraft Company, gave an interesting and informative talk on the new Boeing 747. Galen Willis reported on the National Convention at Washington which he attended as Western Regional Vice President.

Steve Lett, retired Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, Vancouver, B C was an honored guest.

The Chapter's Christmas meeting with the wives being invited, was scheduled for December 7.

DICK CLARK, Secretary



**WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES**—97 Barry and Mary Sanborn, Walpole, Mass 98 Helene and Paul Travers, Bethesda, Md 99 Kate and Bob Greenhalgh, Naperville, Ill 100 Part of the large group of delegates attending the Legislative Seminar.

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## *Society Members in the News*

### Robert E. Gocke

Vice President of Greyhound Corporation, Chicago



Fabian Bachrach

Robert E. Gocke

Robert E. Gocke (1940-46) has been elected vice president for industrial relations of both Greyhound Corporation and its transportation subsidiary, Greyhound Lines Inc. Both are headquartered in Chicago.

Gerald H. Trautman, Greyhound Corporation president, said Gocke has been with the company since 1949. He held various executive positions including industrial relations with a bus-operating division, Western Greyhound Lines, at San Francisco, before being named corporate vice president of safety and personnel in 1961.

In 1964 he was elected vice president for safety and regulatory relations.

A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Gocke also has a law degree from the University of West Virginia. He resides at 164 Highland Road, Palatine, Illinois.



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January 3, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently [redacted] and I had the good fortune to attend the "Homecoming Convention" of the Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This was, in our opinion, the most outstanding national meeting that the Society of Former Special Agents has ever planned.

The most electrifying feature of the Convention was the standing ovation afforded you by the 2,000 people present upon your entry into the dining room. Your remarks in your talk, thanking the Society for its continued support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, are deeply appreciated by each and every member of the St. Louis Chapter.

As a remembrance of this historic occasion, I would like to ask you for an autographed copy of your photograph. Any expense or cost involved will be readily borne by me.

May the Almighty God continue to bless you and your devotion to the FBI.

Very truly yours,

*Raymond A. Behrmann*  
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Secretary, St. Louis Chapter

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *[initials]*

FROM : T. E. Bishop *[initials]*

SUBJECT : H. BEMIS LAWRENCE  
PRESIDENT - SOCIETY OF FORMER  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR  
10 A.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1968

DATE February 15, 1968

It will be recalled that the Director has agreed to meet with Mr. Lawrence at 10 a.m. on February 26, 1968, at which time Mr. Lawrence has indicated that he intends to extend an invitation to the Director to address the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI at their annual convention to be held October 23-27, 1968, at Boston, Massachusetts.

We have just learned from Mr. Lawrence that he has been commissioned by the Governor of Kentucky, Louie B. Nunn, to present the Director with a Kentucky Colonelcy when Mr. Lawrence meets the Director.

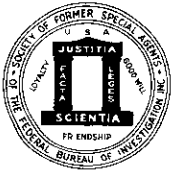
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February 26, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

*Society - Fall R. Sp. ... + NLS*  
On behalf of each and every one of the five thousand members of this Society, I wish to extend to you a sincere, warm and most cordial invitation to attend and address our annual "Heritage Convention" which will be held at The Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 23-26, 1968.

Subject to your convenience, a luncheon or dinner address on either of these days could be arranged as the outstanding feature of our Convention Program.

The greatest inspiration the membership of our Society has ever received resulted from your visit with us at the "Home-coming Convention" on September 28, 1967, at the Shoreham Hotel. We do hope it will be possible to enjoy this same gratifying and stimulating experience at Boston. I wish to assure you that we shall leave no stone unturned to accord you a delightful and memorable visit and we do fervently hope you can be with us.

With our warm and continuing best wishes to you always, I am

Respectfully,

*H. Bemis Lawrence*

H. Bemis Lawrence  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI Att'n: Crime Records DATE: 2/28/68

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SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL  
AGENTS OF THE FBI  
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

On Wednesday, 3/6/68, the above-captioned organization is holding its annual law enforcement night, which is a tribute to local as well as national law enforcement. It is anticipated there will be in attendance ranking officers in law enforcement in this community.

Our relations are excellent with this group. The current national President-Elect, JAMES E. ELLSWORTH, an SAC Contact, and EMMETT C. MC GAUGHEY, a former national President, both belong to this chapter.

It is felt the best interests of the Bureau would be served by the SAC's attendance and I will attend UACB.

2 - Bureau  
1 - Los Angeles

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February 26, 1968

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I was deeply touched by your letter today extending your kind invitation to attend and address the annual "Heritage Convention" of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI in Boston on October 23-26, 1968. After such a heartwarming welcome and visit at your luncheon last September, nothing would give me more pleasure than being with you for this occasion, and I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness. You may be sure I shall give it very serious consideration.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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THRU <u>5</u> P.
DATE <u>2-26-68</u>
BY <u>      </u>

Mr. H. Bemis Lawrence  
President  
Society of Former Special Agents of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.  
1129 Kentucky Home Life Building  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

1 - Mr. Bishop (sent direct)  
1 -  (sent direct)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 3-4-68

FROM

SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER  
INVITATION TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

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By letter of 2-28-68, SAC, Los Angeles advises of an invitation he has received to attend the annual law enforcement night of captioned group to be held on 3-6-68.

SAC, Los Angeles comments upon the excellent relations existing between his office and captioned group which includes the current President-Elect of the Ex-Agents Society, James E. Ellsworth, and former national President, Emmett C. McGaughey. SAC, Los Angeles feels it would be to the Bureau's advantage to participate in the 3-6-68 function and plans to do so unless advised to the contrary.

## RECOMMENDATION:

SAC, Los Angeles be permitted to attend captioned event. No reply to his communication is required.

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1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. DeLoach



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TO Mr. Bishop *RB*

DATE 3/19/68 *1/6/68*

FROM

SUBJECT GREATER WASHINGTON LAW  
ENFORCEMENT DINNER  
WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SOCIETY OF  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI, INC.  
JUNE, 1968  
INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO ATTEND

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Captioned affair, sponsored by the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, is intended to demonstrate a show of support for all levels of law enforcement in this area. Don Dick, President of the Chapter, has extended an invitation for the Director to attend this dinner as an "Honored Guest."

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As a feature of this dinner, eight local police jurisdictions will each be asked to nominate for an award by the Chapter an officer who best meets certain professional standards set by the Chapter. These encompass competence, dedication, integrity, etc. The nominee must have a service tenure in his respective force of at least five years and must not hold a rank above Sergeant or Detective Sergeant. Those officers selected will be honored at the dinner and receive appropriate awards. It is to be noted that the International Association of Chiefs of Police is in no way involved.   
will be invited to attend the dinner.

Vice President Humphrey and retired Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark have been invited to appear as speakers. *21-502*  
Among others invited to appear as "Honored Guests" are Governor Agnew of Maryland, Governor Godwin of Virginia, Attorney General Clark and Washington Director of Public Safety Murphy. Various Chiefs of Police from the Greater Washington area will also be in attendance. The program will include cocktails, beginning at 7 p.m., dinner, entertainment by the Navy Band, and, of course, speeches. The affair will end at 10:45 p.m. The Regency Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel has been proposed as the site of this dinner.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Holmes
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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[ ] to Bishop memo

RE: GREATER WASHINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT DINNER

The Dinner will be open to all Chapter members, present Bureau Agents, all law enforcement officers in the Greater Washington area and other interested persons.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Director is respectfully requested to indicate whether his schedule will allow him to favorably consider attendance at this Dinner.

*I suggest negative  
↑ yes.  
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2. That after consideration by the Director, this memorandum be immediately returned to Crime Records Division so that someone from your (Mr. Bishop's) Office can advise Mr. Dick of the Director's wishes in this matter.

*Done -  
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PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Parker:

I have received your letter of March 12th, with enclosure, and am pleased to learn of your recent election as President of the new East Tennessee Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

You have my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful term in office. Your offer of assistance is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Knoxville - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Mr. Parker is on the Special Correspondents List and is a former Special Agent who EOD [ ] and retired effective [ ] Enclosure is clipping, with photo, from the Knoxville News Sentinel 2/24/68 showing Mr. Parker being congratulated by Mr. H. Bemis Lawrence, national ex-FBI Agents' president. Other former agents, Everett J. Ingram, Will D. Swanner and J. Paul Slayden were also named as officers. Messrs. Lawrence, Ingram, and Slayden are on the Special Correspondents List. Mr. Swanner EOD as Special Agent [ ] and resigned with satisfactory services [ ]

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Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
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Mr. Sullivan ✓  
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Miss Gandy

March 12, 1968

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Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We thought you would be interested in knowing of the establishment of a new chapter of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI, Inc., in East Tennessee, with headquarters at Knoxville, and I am enclosing a copy of a news item concerning this event.

We look upon this as an opportunity to further serve the Bureau as "alumni" and wish to assure you that we may be counted on to support and boost the FBI at every turn.

I would personally appreciate your filing the enclosure in my FBI personnel file. I am extremely flattered at the confidence shown by my associates in selecting me as president of the East Tennessee chapter of the Society.

I want you to know that I shall welcome the opportunity to be of service to you and to the FBI at any time and in any way.

With best wishes and highest esteem,

Sincerely,

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Special Agent (Retired)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : SAC, Miami (80-7) ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

SUBJECT: SPEECH MATTERS

I am in receipt of an invitation to address the monthly meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

This chapter consists principally of retired Agents who were assigned to the Miami Division. The members of this organization have been most cooperative with this office and many are in a position to furnish valuable assistance to the Bureau.

Permission is therefore requested to accept this invitation, which was issued by [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 23, 1968

FROM : *Jm* SAC, SAN ANTONIO

SUBJECT:

*O* SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER

For the Bureau's information, [redacted] former  
Agent now employed as [redacted]

[redacted] has invited ASAC KARL L. STEFANSSON  
and me to attend a dinner party of captioned organization to be held  
May 31, 1968, at Randolph Air Force Base Officer's Club.

I know each of the members, many of whom have worked  
under my supervision and retired since my arrival in San Antonio.  
They are all loyal and dedicated FBI supporters and in my opinion  
would assist the Bureau in any way possible.

UACB, the ASAC and I will attend.

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SAC, Miami (80-7)

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April 26, 1968

Director, FBI

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**PALM BEACH CHAPTER**  
**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS**  
**OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,**  
**INCC. REQUESTED**  
**SPEECH MATTER**

*at*  
Reurlet 4-22-68, requesting authority to accept  
an invitation to appear before the above-captioned group.

Authority is granted to accept this invitation.  
Advise the Bureau of the date and place where your address will  
be given.

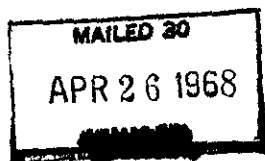


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NOTE: On a ~~select~~ basis, the Bureau has approved the appearance  
of Special Agents in Charge before cooperative Chapters of the Society  
of Former Agents. *pk*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 7/1/68

FROM


SAC, SEATTLE (62-643)

SUBJECT:

*Society of Former Agents*  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
FORMER BUREAU AGENTS

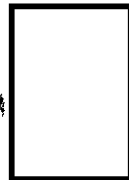


The captioned organization is having a dinner meeting of its Seattle Chapter at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle on the evening of 7/26/68, in honor of BEMIS LAWRENCE, national president.

Former SAC R. D. AUERBACH has invited me to attend along with  UACB I will attend this dinner meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/13/68

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FROM : SAC, Albany

Att: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

SUBJECT: CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER  
ALBANY, NEW YORK  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS/  
OF THE FBI, INC.

On 8/23/68, the recently organized Capital District Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI will be presented with its charter by National President BEMIS LAWRENCE. The Chapter has graciously invited and me to attend the meeting and in view of numerous influential former agents in the Albany area, such as Deputy Superintendent JOHN J. MC GUIRE, New York State Police, and ORRELL A. YORK, Executive Director, Municipal Police Training Council, I believe that it would be definitely in the Bureau's best interests if I attend the meeting.

It is suggested that in view of the expected attendance of many valuable friends of the FBI and the attendance of the Society's National President, BEMIS LAWRENCE, the Director may desire to send greetings and well wishes to the new Chapter, which comments would be read by me to the members at the meeting. It is believed that such a message from the Director would be appreciated greatly by all members of the Capital District Chapter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO **MR. TOLSON**

DATE 7/11/68

FROM N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**  
**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS**

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Thomas F. (Bing), former Special Agent who retired and is now a member of the Executive Committee of the Society of Former Special Agents, has forwarded a letter dated July 2, 1968, which he received from [redacted] also a former Special Agent. [redacted] in his letter suggests that the Society of Former Special Agents adopt a resolution recommending that a Department of Law Enforcement be set up on the Cabinet level with Mr. Hoover being appointed as the first Secretary of Law Enforcement.

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Mr. Ring did not know whether or not this matter had been called to the Bureau's attention and he wanted to make sure that the Director was aware of this proposed action.

The letter to Mr. Ring from [redacted] is attached and is being submitted for your information.

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July 2, 1968

RECEIVED  
STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
NEW YORK

JUL - 5 1968

REFERRED TO. 1 BY:

Mr. Thomas F. Ring  
Deputy Commissioner  
New York State Liquor Authority  
270 Broadway  
New York City, New York

Dear Former Associate In The F.B.I.:

I wanted to begin the spade work for a possible effort on the part of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to initiate what I believe would be an excellent contribution to law enforcement in the United States.

My proposed resolution would be that there be set up a Department on the Cabinet level of a Secretary of Law Enforcement for the purpose of the coordination of all federal law enforcement agencies under a "Secretary of Law Enforcement." It would result in the effecting of economies, elimination of duplications, and more important, instill in the national image and in the administrative practice of federal law enforcement the Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity which I think is so essential to success and effectiveness of law enforcement. Although the nomination for a Secretary of Law Enforcement would not be in our hands, I believe that we would be remiss if we did not make a suggestion which I believe would win nationwide approval, that J. Edgar Hoover be strongly considered by the President of the United States for the nomination as Secretary of Law Enforcement. I hope that Mr. Hoover would be willing to devote a few years at least, I hope five, to the establishment of the Department of Law Enforcement on the Cabinet level to attain a status where it would be on a parallel with the Department of Defense for external security and would constitute the Department of Law Enforcement, a defense in internal security, crime and law enforcement generally. I don't even want to complicate the recommendations with the question of whether or not there is an integrity gap in our federal law enforcement image. I can think of no greater contribution to the general welfare of the United States than that of the establishment of a Department of Law Enforcement on a Cabinet level and the recommendation of the appointment of J. Edgar Hoover as its initial Secretary of Law Enforcement.

Would you kindly consider the matter seriously and in your Executive Committee meetings, at the Chapter level, and at the officer level, at least submit this for serious discussions as to the feasibility and practicality of such a suggestion, and the implementation of the results of your august deliberations.

Mr. Thomas F. Ring

July 2, 1968

It may be that such a department of law enforcement would automatically serve in the function of a national ombudsman as I am certain that any inquiries which have ever been directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been quickly and effectively handled.

I strongly urge your serious thought and action on what I suggest.

Very sincerely,



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SAC, Seattle (62-643)

July 10, 1968

Director, FBI

*Society of Former Special Agents*  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
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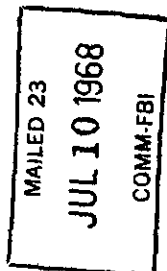
Bureau approval granted for attendance at the  
meeting of the Seattle Chapter of this organization on 7/26/68.

NOTE: The Bureau has previously granted permission for SACs to  
attend functions of highly cooperative Chapters of the ex-Agents society.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI  
Attention: Crime Records Division

DATE: 8-26-68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (80-8)

SUBJECT: THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF  
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.  
BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER  
SPEECH - 9-6-68

On this date, former Special Agent [redacted] invited SAC RALPH J. ~~MILES~~ to a meeting of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., on the evening of September 6th at Birmingham. [redacted] is in good standing with the Bureau and the Birmingham Chapter of the Society of former Special Agents has been cooperative with this office.

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Bureau authority requested for SAC to appear as invited inasmuch as this will afford the newly-arrived SAC an opportunity to get better acquainted in the city. He will be expected to make some remarks as to his reactions concerning his appointment to this office.

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1-Birmingham  
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SAC, Albany

August 19, 1968

Director, FBI

**CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
ALBANY, NEW YORK  
SPEECH MATTER**

Reurlet 8/13/68, advising you have been invited to attend the opening meeting of the above-captioned group of former Special Agents which will have its Charter presented to it on August 23, 1968.

Authority is granted for you to attend this event.

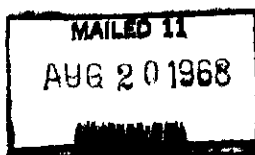
It is not deemed advisable to forward to you a greeting from me to commemorate the establishment of this Chapter.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Callahan

NOTE: The SAC, Albany, has requested authority to attend the opening ceremony of a newly established Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents. In view of the influential positions many of these former Agents hold in the New York State Government, it is believed advisable that he attend this event. To forward him a greeting from the Director to present to this group on this occasion would establish a precedent and undoubtedly cause a flood of similar requests in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

DATE 8/29/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (80-5)

SUBJECT: SPEECH MATTER  
SEATTLE DIVISION

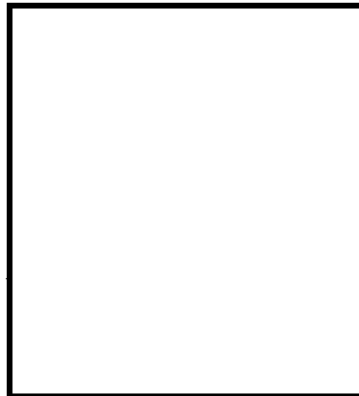
*Society of Former Special Agents*

For the Bureau's information, Mr. ROBERT MASON, former Special Agent, presently President of the Seattle Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., has invited me to address their meeting at 5:30 PM on 10/2/68. The meeting will be held at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle.

UACB I will make this appearance.

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SAC, Birmingham (90-8)

August 29, 1968

Director, FBI

THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF  
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.  
BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER  
SPEECH - 9/8/68

Reurlet 8/26/68.

Approval granted for the attendance of  
SAC, Birmingham at captioned meeting.

NOTE: Bureau has approved the appearance of SACs at meetings  
of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI where particularly  
good relations exist and it would appear to be in the Bureau's best  
interests to participate.

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TO

Mr. Bishop *SB*

DATE August 21, 1968

FROM

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SUBJECT

PAUL F. DINSMORE  
PRESIDENT

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

SEPTEMBER 18, 1968

SPEECH MATTER

*Karl X. Brouse*

The SAC, Newark, has requested authority to have ASAC Brouse appear before the quarterly meeting of the above-captioned group on 9/18/68, since he will be attending a National Academy associates affair.

The Former Special Agents Society has been most cooperative with various Bureau offices in the past and most of its members are in positions in which they can be of assistance to the Bureau. Bufiles reflect the New Jersey Chapter has acted favorably toward the Bureau in the past, and it would seem to be in the Bureau's best interest for ASAC Brouse to speak before this group.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The request of the SAC, Newark be approved. No reply is needed as the invitation will be accepted unless advised to the contrary.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (80-1)

SUBJECT: SUNCOAST CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
September 25, 1968  
SPEECH MATTER

DATE: 9/16/68

I have been invited by captioned chapter to address them at their dinner meeting on Wednesday, September 25, at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

They would like to have me discuss newly acquired violations being handled by the FBI, such as those contained in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-351) and civil rights violations as contained in Public Law 90-284.

The captioned chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI covers Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco, and Hernando Counties. This is one of the largest groups of former special agents in the state of Florida, and included in it are [redacted] and former Bureau officials who are residing in the area.

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Members of the group have been very cooperative with Agents of this office in investigative matters handled by the Bureau and have also been of assistance in facilitating our obtaining information of a confidential nature as well as in making arrangements for law enforcement conferences and the like.

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I feel it would be to our best advantage to have me appear for discussion of the subject matter requested.

Bureau requested to authorize.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/20/68

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM *pub* SAC, San Francisco (80-4-13672)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT INVITATION FOR 1/23/69

Former Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] former SAC Contact, has invited me to speak before the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, San Francisco Chapter, at 6:00 p.m. on 1/23/69 at the Fort Mason Officers' Club, San Francisco, California. b6

I recommend that the Bureau approve this appearance as it will be my first contact with a number of former Agents in this area and it is felt that this would be of advantage to the office.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: July 29, 1968

FROM :

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SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE,"  
JULY, 1968, ISSUE

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Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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The July, 1968, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

PAGE 3: Dewey Presley (1942-52) has been accorded the Horatio Alger Award. He is president of the First National Bank of Dallas, Texas, and was one of twelve men to receive this award in 1968. Bob Hope and Arthur J. Goldberg also received the award in 1968.

PAGES 6 THROUGH 13: Contain photos and biographies of the nominees of the forthcoming Society elections from President to Secretary.

PAGE 15: Society President H. Bemis Lawrence and his wife, Mildred, are shown entertaining fellow Society members on Kentucky Derby Day.

PAGE 20: Obituaries on Charles C. Browning Jr., 52, who died May 10th in Denver, Colorado; Emory M. Gregg, 56, died May 22nd; Mrs. Dorothea Conerty, wife of James E. Conerty, died May 29th; and William L. Byrne, 53, died on May 2nd, 1968.

PAGE 26: Photo of Society President H. Bemis Lawrence, guest of honor at the New York Society Chapter's Annual Dinner Party on May 17th at Toots Shor Restaurant.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

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DATE: 9-5-68

FROM :

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO PREPARE  
FILMED ADDRESS FOR 1968 "HERITAGE  
CONVENTION"  
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

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## SYNOPSIS:

H. Bemis Lawrence, President of captioned group, requested Director to prepare filmed address for presentation at group's Convention in Boston on 10-24-68. Film could be made in Director's Office and Mr. DeLoach or other Bureau official could introduce it at the Convention. Director previously declined to make personal appearance at Convention. Not felt Director should prepare filmed address, but that appropriate statement should be prepared and forwarded to Lawrence to be read at Convention. Not believed necessary for Mr. DeLoach or other Bureau official to attend Convention personally. Recommended that attached letter in line with foregoing be sent to Lawrence, and that appropriate statement be prepared in Crime Research Section.

## DETAILS:

By letter to the Director dated 8-28-68, H. Bemis Lawrence, President of captioned group, who is on the Special Correspondents List and served as a Special Agent from 1940 to 1946, inquires if it might be possible for the Director to prepare a filmed address for presentation at captioned annual convention in Boston on 10-24-68. Lawrence suggests the film could be made in the Director's Office, and goes on to inquire if it might be possible to have Mr. DeLoach or one of the Director's other assistants present at the Convention to introduce the film.

It is noted that by letter dated 8-21-68, the Director advised Mr. Lawrence that it would not be possible for him to personally appear to address the Convention this year.

Enclosure *sent* 9-5-68

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure

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to Bishop memo  
**RE: REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO PREPARE  
FILMED ADDRESS**

**OBSERVATIONS:**

It is not believed that the Director should take time from his busy schedule to prepare this address for filming in his Office. As an alternative, it is suggested that a short statement by the Director could be prepared and sent to Mr. Lawrence. It would not, of course, be necessary for Mr. DeLoach or another Bureau official to personally represent the Director at the Convention.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (1) That the Director agree to furnish a statement to Mr. Lawrence.
- (2) That the attached letter advising Mr. Lawrence of the Director's decision be approved and sent.
- (3) That an appropriate statement be prepared in the Crime Research Section and forwarded to Mr. Lawrence.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

SAC, Tampa (88-1)

September 20, 1968

Director, FBI

SUNCOAST CHAPTER

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

September 25, 1968

SPEECH MATTER

Reurlet 9-16-68

Authority is granted for your appearance at the above captioned event.

NOTE: The SAC, Tampa, has advised this group of former special agents, which includes a number of influential men in the Tampa area, have been most cooperative in the past.

There appears to be no reason to interpose objection to the SAC's appearance before this group in view of the assistance they have been able to render in the past.

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TO : Mr. Bishop FB

DATE: December 26, 1968

FROM :

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER  
FORT MASON OFFICERS' CLUB  
JANUARY 23, 1969  
SPEECH MATTER

The SAC, San Francisco, has advised he is in receipt of an invitation from former SA [redacted] to address the San Francisco Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents on January 23, 1969.

Former SA [redacted] retired while in the San Francisco Office on [redacted] and is on the Special Correspondents List. [redacted] and is also on the Special Correspondents List.

The SAC has indicated this appearance would give him an opportunity to meet a number of former Special Agents in the San Francisco area and to appear at this event would be an advantage to his office. Bufiles contain no information indicating we have had difficulty with this group in the past in the San Francisco area.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) The SAC, San Francisco, be authorized to accept the captioned speaking engagement.

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2) The attached letter to this effect be approved and forwarded.

Enclosure sent 12-31-68

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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SAC, San Francisco (88-4-13672)

December 27, 1968

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Director, FBI

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI  
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER  
FORT MASON OFFICERS' CLUB  
JANUARY 23, 1969  
SPEECH MATTER

Reurlet 12/20/68, requesting authority  
to accept an invitation to appear before the above-  
captioned group of former Special Agents.

Authority is granted for you to accept  
this invitation.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)  
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)

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NOTE: See [redacted] to Mr. Bishop Memo dated 12/26/68, captioned  
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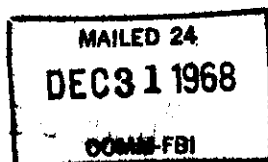
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION)

DATE:

1/8/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-14)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
DAYTON CHAPTER  
SPEECH MATTER

A letter has been received from [redacted] requesting that I appear before the Dayton Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents on Wednesday, 2/5/69, to speak at a luncheon.

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The former Agents belonging to this Chapter have been of great assistance to this office in the past, and are in positions where they can help us where information is needed.

I am personally acquainted with several of these Agents, and I know of their outstanding attitude toward the Director and the Bureau. They have repeatedly offered their services to our Dayton Resident Agents and the Cincinnati Office.

I feel that my appearance at this meeting will enhance our position, and I recommend that I make this speech.

Bureau authority requested.

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TO :

Mr. Bishop

DATE: January 13, 1969

FROM :

SUBJECT:

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
DAYTON, OHIO, CHAPTER  
FEBRUARY 5, 1969  
SPEECH MATTER

The SAC, Cincinnati, has advised he is in receipt of an invitation from former Special Agent [redacted] requesting that he speak before a luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents on the above date.

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He indicates that members of this Chapter have been of assistance to his office in the past and that they have repeatedly offered their services to Agents in the Dayton Resident Agency. He recommends he be permitted to accept this invitation.

In view of the positions of most of the members in the Society of Former Special Agents and the opportunity this presents to the SAC to enhance the position of his office, it is deemed advisable he be permitted to accept.

Former SA [redacted] has been on the mailing list to receive the Uniform Crime Reports since September, 1954, and no derogatory information regarding him is contained in Bufiles.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to SAC, Cincinnati, authorizing his appearance at this event be approved and forwarded.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Speech Room - Enclosure

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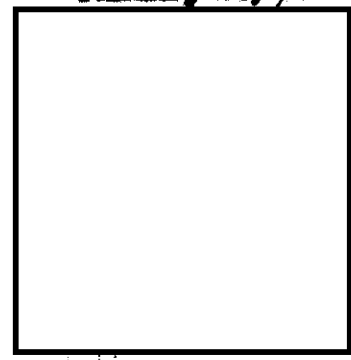
SAC, Cincinnati (80-14)

January 14, 1969

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Director, FBI

**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
DAYTON, OHIO, CHAPTER  
FEBRUARY 5, 1969  
SPEECH MATTER**



Reurlet 1/8/69, requesting authority to speak before the above-captioned Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents at a luncheon on February 5, 1969.

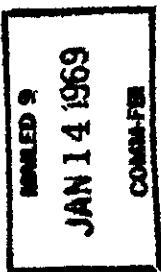
Authority is granted for you to accept this invitation.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
- 1 - Speech Room (detached)

NOTE: See [redacted] to Mr. Bishop Memo dated January 13, 1969, captioned as above.

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REpublic 7-3838

February 5, 1969

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the Washington Chapter Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, it is my distinct pleasure to invite you to be an honored guest at our annual Congressional Night dinner to be held Thursday evening, February 27, 1969. This affair will be held in the banquet room of the Rayburn House Office Building, with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30.

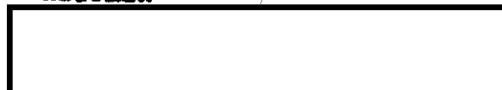
The Washington Chapter annually holds this affair to honor those Former Special Agents who are members of Congress and hold other high ranking Federal positions. It is an evening of great congeniality and renewal of friendships, and is not structured with rigid formality. Following cocktails and dinner the Congressmen and honored guests make informal remarks usually of a few minutes duration. We are well aware of your many commitments, however, we are hopeful you may be able to attend, if only to drop in for a few minutes.

On February 1, 1969 I was present at a Southeastern Regional meeting of our Society in Atlanta, Georgia. Jim Ellsworth, our National President, spoke about his recent visit with you and very convincingly he brought to us your observations about how the Society can help law enforcement and how wives of its members can help. Please be assured every possible consideration will be given to your observations and their implementation by the Society.

With all good wishes for you, your staff and the entire "Bureau Family."

Sincerely yours,

Hollis Bowers  
Chairman

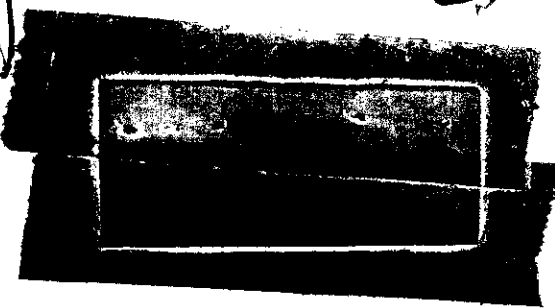


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CHAPTER CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL  
CONFERENCE, MEETING TODAY IN ATLANTA, WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU  
OUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO  
SUPPORT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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February 5, 1969

Mr. Harold A. Martin



Dear Mr. Martin:

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I received the telegram of February 1st from you and Mr. Ellsworth. I am deeply appreciative of the confidence in and support of law enforcement expressed by the members of the Southeast Region of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. I hope you will convey my sentiments to all of your associates.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Harold A. Martin is Vice President of the Southeast Region of the Society of Former Special Agents. He is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted] His services were satisfactory. Address per 1968-69 directory of Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. James C. Ellsworth is a former Special Agent who is on the Special Correspondents List. Letter being sent to Martin since he is Regional Vice President of the Southeast Region, which is the group that have expressed this confidence and support.

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February 7, 1969

Mr. Hollis W. Bowers

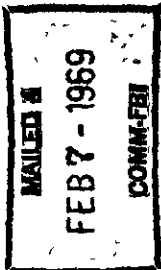
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Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have received your letter of February 5th inviting me to be your guest at the Congressional Night dinner of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI on February 27th.

While I very much wish it were possible to be with you, a prior commitment will not permit me to have that pleasure. I am sorry I am unable to accept your kind invitation but wish you all success with your dinner.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Bowers is a former Special Agent and is on the Special Correspondents List.

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